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THE NANKING
ATROCITY.DETAILS OF THE ATTACK
ON FOREIGNERS.

SAVED BY THE NAVY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 26th.
To-day 140 refugees, from Nanking, mainly women and children, arrived on the steamer *Kungwa*, which was escorted by H.M.S. *Crick* and the U.S. destroyer *Preston*. They tell of terrible experiences at the hands of anti-foreign mobs, Cantonese soldiers, and guerrillas.

Not till Shanghai waters were reached this morning were the dangers passed for the whole time that they were travelling down river, they were constantly fired on from both shores by the forts and soldiers, to which the warships repeatedly replied.

The refugees, who taxed the tiny steamer's capacity to the utmost, were haggard and weary after a period of intense anxiety.

Their first questions concerned the fate of the remaining foreigners. They heard with the greatest relief that the majority were accounted for.

"The Navy saved us," they said.

"Without it every foreigner would have been murdered. The bombardment alone separated us from death."

The scene on the hillside.

Speaking of the scene on the hillside, one refugee described a little group of fifty foreigners foregathered, patiently waiting assistance, while all around them were the howling mobs and an orgy of looting and destruction.

In the late afternoon a body of Cantonese soldiers, with which the City is now swarming, were seen making for the hill. Apparently they had recently been to the British Consulate near by where later it was learned that Dr. Satchwell Smith had been shot dead when going to the assistance of Mr. Giles.

This small British and American band, unarmed, waited tensely, feeling that their lives would soon not be worth a moment's purchase and wondering what sort of death they would die.

American Sailor's Brave Action.

With shots flying all round and exposed as well to rifle-fire from oncoming Cantonese soldiers an American sailor mounted the roof of a building on the top of the hillside and signalled something by means of flags towards the warships in the river.

As it turned out, his message had a pregnant meaning for the suspense was almost immediately broken by the screams of a shell from an American warship which exploded within forty yards of the advancing soldiers. Those who were not hit scuttled away like rabbits. This was the beginning of a bombardment which alone saved these foreigners' lives and rendered possible their evacuation.

A Three-hour Bombardment.

The bombardment lasted almost three hours in the course of which H.M.S. *Emerald* dropped forty-five shells from her six-inchers, making the hillside a certain haven of refuge until a party of British blue-jackets arrived and evacuated the city over the wall down to the Bund and on board the ship where earlier, in the day a large number of foreigners had taken refuge from various points of the city.

Many refugees believe that the attack on foreigners' lives and houses, owing to its systematic nature, must have been according to a pre-arranged plan.

Not a Single Foreign House Escaped.

NANKING, March 26th.

Everyone expected that the retreating Northerners would loot the city and were surprised that they did not do so. On their heels, crowds of Cantonese, armed in and these, together with gunmen in muff, started a reign of terror from which not a single foreign house escaped, the occupants being driven out, beaten and robbed, their rooms being sacked.

Strong American Protest.

Peking, March 26th.

The American Legation wired to the Hankow Consul yesterday evening instructing him to call on Mr. Eugene Chen and protest strongly against the outrageous and unprovoked attack and killing of American citizens by Nationalist forces and urge Mr. Chen to take every possible measure for the relief of Americans still in Nanking.

The Up-River Situation.

SHANGHAI, March 26th.

Further wireless reports confirm the whole of the up-river situation which is taking on the most alarming aspect necessitating rapid evacuation of remaining foreigners.

At Kiangling the local Nationalist Commander replied unsatisfactorily when approached with regard to the safety of foreigners and the foreign authorities consequently reserved freedom of action. Meanwhile women and children and missionaries are evacuating.

A large crowd thronged the consession at Chinkiang in a belligerent mood on Thursday. The Chinese (Continued at foot of next column.)

"GHASTLY INCIDENTS."

FRENCH PRIEST SHOT FOR
FOREIGN WOMEN BRUTALLY
TREATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 26th.
This evening's despatches from Nanking indicate that as the result of the British and American naval authorities' firm stand, the situation has eased sufficiently to permit the evacuation of the remaining foreigners without recourse to the drastic action earlier foreshadowed.

According to reliable foreign reports, many foreign homes and much missionary property was not looted and burned by uniformed Nationalists, while foreign women were treated with the greatest brutality and had their clothes torn. One of the most ghastly incidents reported, is that of the shooting with a pistol of a French priest by a Nationalist officer.

Captain Spear Safe.

It is now established that Captain Spear, who was wounded in two places, is now safe on board H.M.S. *Emerald*.

"If Incident Repeated."

LONDON, March 26th.
An authoritative version of the Nanking attack, received in London, shows that the Northerners were clearing out of the City when advance bands of troops, calling themselves Cantonese, but really guerrilla parties, entered the City and started looting and attacking foreigners. These bands were entirely uncontrolled.

While the outbreak will have no direct effect on the general policy of Great Britain towards China, it is recognised that such an incident, if repeated, will make the Government's task harder and render it more difficult to make concessions. The relations between the British Government and the Cantonese may be affected if disturbances recur.

Marshal Chiang's Assurance to Foreigners.

SHANGHAI, March 26th.
In contrast with the truculent attitude of the Nationalist military leaders at Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and General Pai Ching Shih profess to desire an amicable settlement of yesterday's incident.

A Wuhu message from Japanese sources states that the former last night sent to the Japanese Consulate a representative, who stated that, although the cause of the foreign bombardment was not known, the Southerners had no enmity against either Britain or America, and he added that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek would proceed to Nanking immediately to settle the incident with full responsibility.

He asked for this message to be conveyed to the British and American authorities at Nanking, coupled with an earnest desire that they stop the bombardment.

General Pai Ching Shih, interviewed here on the subject, suggested that the blame for the Nanking disorders should be placed at the door of the retreating Northerners rather than at the door of the Nationalists. He hoped that the incident would be liquidated in a peaceable manner which would not inflame the Chinese against foreigners. He confessed that the suppression of plain clothes' gunmen was one of the Nationalists' most embarrassing problems.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
DEEPLY CONCERNED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26th.
Officials here are deeply concerned over the situation at Nanking and the loss of lives of Americans and other foreigners there. United States naval circles are most perturbed at Rear-Admiral Williams' despatches from China. Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary of the Navy, states that he insisted at his conference with Mr. Kellogg (the Secretary of State), yesterday, that a definite announcement should be made indicating that the Government is standing squarely behind Rear-Admiral Williams in all the measures that he might be compelled to take.

There is much satisfaction at what appears to have been effective and cordial Anglo-American co-operation at Nanking. Rear-Admiral Williams' reference to "strong anti-foreign feeling" has convinced officials that the United States is faced with a really first-class crisis in China. It is feared that the whole of China may be aroused against foreigners and that even a greater conflagration than the Boxer Rebellion may have to be faced.

The attitude of the Press and public opinion, to which the Administration is most sensitive in view of next year's Presidential election, appears to be stiffening. One newspaper remarks on the fact that United States troops having been in action against the Chinese may "bring down on us the bitterness hitherto directed against the British."

It adds that this will at least "tend to align the Powers once more in a single policy."

Police succeeded in protecting foreign property but foreigners are now transferred to British and American destroyers pending evacuation.

Further friction has also occurred between the Chinese and foreign authorities at Changsha.

SPEECHES ON CHINA.

CABINET MINISTERS
TRIBUTES TO BRITISH
FORCES.CIVILISED NATIONS MUST
UNITE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 26th.
China was given prominence by members of the Cabinet in various speeches last night.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Minister for War, speaking at Lincoln, said that the policy of protection followed—not entirely in agreement with the Japanese and United States—was now supported by both these nations who realised what was foreseen in January. "To-day Shanghai fortunately is relatively, if not absolutely, safe." He thought it certain that no major disaster could reach the British there.

He paid a tribute to the conduct of the troops and naval men. The former had acted with admirable self-restraint under most trying circumstances; and the latter had done magnificently in the rescue work in Nanking.

Both Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) at Bath and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (President of the Board of Trade) at Torquay made references to the situation in China. They denounced the contention that Britons who had gone overseas to trade were not entitled to British protection.

MR. CHURCHILL'S "MESSAGE
OF GOOD CHEER."

A message of good cheer to Britons in China was delivered by Mr. Churchill at a dinner by his constituents at Epping.

The Chancellor, referring to the presence of British and foreign military men of most of the leading nations, said that our action in sending troops re-created the possibility of the renewed concert of civilisation, and had been the only means that prevented massacre, orgy, and carnage in Shanghai, which would have gone down in history with deeds as dark as Cawnpore.

He had a strong feeling of sentiment when he read that the Coldstream Guards and the United States Marines were standing side by side. It seemed to him once again that the great unconquerable forces of progressive and scientific civilisation were recognising all that they had in common and all that they would have in common. Any one could see that if the Labourites had been responsible and had acted in the cowardly and disingenuous manner in which they had acted in this crisis, we should now be witnessing one of the most horrible episodes of fire and slaughter that the world had seen in recent times.

Honour of Empire.

The results of sending our troops to Shanghai had been to draw the great Powers together, and he (Mr. Churchill) was of opinion that the situation, though critical and tragical in many places, was nevertheless in the main features improving and consolidating. It was for us to make sure that the policy of this country and its representatives abroad was not brought to mockery and disaster, and that there was a strong hand stretched out from Great Britain and a warm heart beating in the Old Country which would maintain the honour of the British Empire and guard its rights and interests from any one, however formidable or unspookably base.

THE RIGA MESSAGE.

SOVIET STATEMENT
REFUTATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 26th.
With reference to the Riga message of Friday, Reuter is informed that there is no question of refusing delivery to telegrams. The position is that it is physically impossible to do so outside the Settlement boundaries owing to the difficulties and dangers of passing the barriers and the chaos outside. There will be a resumption of the delivery service as soon as it is physically possible.

(The Riga message in question stated—According to messages from Moscow the telegraph office at Shanghai has informed the Soviets of its inability to deliver the Red Trade Union International's telegram congratulating the Shanghai workers, owing to street fighting. The message was broadcast especially for the benefit of Soviet workers. It suggests that the British telegraph officials in Shanghai purposely refrained from delivering the telegram.)

THE AMERICAN NAVAL
FORCES IN CHINA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26th.
President Coolidge believes that the American naval forces now in Chinese waters are adequate for the protection of Americans in the existing situation. American naval officers on the scene have assured him that the outlook in Shanghai is less tense and, although serious trouble is still brewing in Nanking, that no further outbreaks of Cantonese irregulars or soldiers is in immediate prospect.

SHANGHAI'S GRATITUDE.

FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, March 26th.

The following is the text of the message transmitted to the British Government at the request of many hundreds of Shanghai foreigners.

"We, the undersigned non-British residents of Shanghai, wish to express appreciation to His Majesty's Government for the prompt and adequate measures taken for the defence of Shanghai. Though we realise that, quite naturally, the despatch of troops was primarily for the defence of its own nationals, all foreigners residing here, of whatever nationality, have benefited equally. If the British troops had not arrived when they did we should now all be in an extremely uncomfortable and dangerous position, if we had not actually been forced to leave the place. It is certain that women and children would have had to evacuate and the Settlement would probably have shared the fate of Hankow and Kiangling. The opinion is heard freely expressed on all sides that Great Britain, by the courageous stand she has taken in this crisis, has again given a lead to the whole civilised world."

The signatures represent sixteen different nationalities.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Signed by Twenty-seven Nationalities.

SHANGHAI, March 26th.

The non-British message containing appreciation of Britain's protective measures is widely circulating. The signatories are now about two thousand of twenty-seven nationalities, including Chinese.

The English and Scottish chartered accounts have cabled their respective institutions in Britain giving it as their considered opinion that the presence of British troops alone saved the International Settlement from pillage and the population from murder by armed Communists and Chinese troops.

Any attempt to negotiate with the Chinese before order is restored and definite proof of bona-fides produced, would be suicidal.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

German's Praise for the "Gentle
Cantonese."

BERLIN, March 26th.

German correspondents in Shanghai telegraphing to their papers regarding the situation in Nanking endeavour to show that German residents in China have nothing to fear from Canton troops, or the Chinese populace. They declare that they would not touch a hair of a German's head even if the British troops were absent!

The *Vossische Zeitung* correspondent reports that the Germans in Shanghai refused to sign the "very mendacious telegram" which some non-British residents proposed to send to the British Government thanking it for again saving civilisation from barbarians.

LORD DESBOROUGH'S
REFERENCE TO
SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 26th.

With regards to Lord Desborough's statement in the House of Lords on Wednesday last, Reuter is authoritatively informed that there can be no doubt whatever with regard to the Policy of His Majesty's Government in regard to China, the principles of which were laid down in the Memorandum to the Chinese Government and later amplified in the British offer to China. There principles indicated the lines on which His Majesty's Government felt it possible, by unilateral action, to negotiate with China (without waiting for Treaty revision) for certain modifications regarding purely British Concessions. The Shanghai Settlement, however, is an international one and obviously the Shanghai question can only be settled having regard to the special local conditions and by agreement with the Governments of all the Powers concerned. It must be clear to all who understand the situation that the question of Hankow and other purely British Concessions, is entirely on a different plane from that of Shanghai.

THE "TIMES" ON BRITISH
POLICY."VINDICATED BY WHOLE
WORLD."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 26th.

The *Times* in a leader on Nanking and the latest events in China, says that the British Government was alone in taking precautions in this grave emergency. "It was criticised bitterly by its political opponents at home, whilst other countries held aloof, doubted, and waited. Now suddenly American opinion was profoundly stirred by the spectacle of disorders in Shanghai and the still greater catastrophe in Nanking."

The *Times* concludes that British initiative in China has now been internationally vindicated.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN AGITA-
TION IN FOOCHOW.STARTED BY COMMUNIST
STUDENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, March 26th.

A serious anti-Christian agitation was started here by Communist students, who held a meeting yesterday, at which the speakers harangued the mob urging them to overthrow Christianity.

The students seized, bound, and put a fool's cap on a Chinese pastor. They paraded him through the foreign quarters and past the Anglo-American Mission buildings. Posters have appeared denouncing religion and the church and threatening certain Chinese Christians with death.

The Consular Corps, who have protested to the local authorities, view the situation with concern, feeling that Chinese protection is inadequate.

CHINESE STUDENT'S QUEER
STORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 26th.

Tang Leang Li, a Chinese student and a member of the London branch of the Kuomintang, told a representative of the *Morning Post* an extraordinary story of how he was approached in London by a mysterious stranger, claiming to be an Irishman, who was prepared to sell to "those fighting for freedom against the British" tanks, submarines, aeroplanes, artillery, and other war material valued at two million sterling. He suggested that a yacht must be bought and chartered to take goods to China. He wanted an Indian crew on board "because they could be trusted."

Tang Leang Li refused to have any dealings with the stranger, but had been constantly telephoned asked him to meet the stranger again.

THE TONG WARS IN
AMERICA.THREATENED DEPORTATIONS
BY THE "SHIPOLOD."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 26th.

The police in all the great cities throughout America are guarding the Chinese quarters in order to prevent reprisals following the outbreak of the "Tong" war mentioned yesterday and in which, so far, eight have been killed and two seriously injured. Fifty-five arrests have been made.

The authorities are determined to restore peace and have threatened to deport Chinese "by the shipload" unless the shootings cease.

According to the police, the murders have been committed by Chinese gunmen who have been paid \$400 for each murder.

Bitter commercial rivalry is believed to be the cause of the outbreak, which is in no wise connected with the events in China.

FRENCH FINANCIAL
MEASURE.A DELAY GRANTED IN
PETROL BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 26th.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to grant a delay of nine months instead of the desired two years in the application of the Petrol Import Monopoly Bill, after which another postponement may be considered if Parliament in the meanwhile is not informed of any Parliamentary measure for organisation of the monopoly.

UNCLAIMED BRITISH
MEDALS.

AIR MINISTRY'S APPEAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROGENT, March 26th.

The Air Ministry states that the British War and Victory Medal of a large number of ex-officers and ex-airmen of the Royal Air Force still remain to be issued. A special appeal is made by the Ministry to all ex-members of the force living in any country who are entitled to these medals and who have not yet received them to send the necessary particulars and their present address to the Air Ministry.

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

NOW IN BRITISH GUINEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GEORGETOWN, March 26th.

The Marquis de Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here, having covered 900 miles from Paris.

ROYAL TOUR.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF
YORK IN SYDNEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, March 26th.


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[By RAPIER.]

The conditions at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon were all that could be desired. The attendance was fair and the course was in excellent condition. The ladies added their usual contribution of brightness to the gathering and the Band of the K.O.S.B.'s helped punters to forget their woes during the intervals between the races. The dividends were unusually big and interest was sustained throughout the meeting on account of the uncertain form of the ponies running. The efforts of the Officials of the Jockey Club were rewarded by another well run and enjoyable meeting.

The first race went to Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Total Abstinence* judiciously ridden by Mr. Reidy. The favourite, *Grande del Norte* got left at the post.

The second race was won at the start by *King Alan* who got away at least six lengths ahead of the field. Given a decent start it was *Pottenbush*'s race with *Bing Boy* second and *King Alan* third.

The *Goblin* won the third race easily and none of the placed ponies required riding to enable them to occupy their positions.

Mr. Gordon rode *Saligia* in the Aggregate Stakes like a veteran and justified the confidence placed in him by Messrs. Hall and Shenton. This stable so far has not had the services of any crack jockeys from the North. From a good start *Saligia* took up a very nice position and kept it throughout the race to win more easily than was generally anticipated. *Misty Eve*, the favourite, did some very fine times at the annual meeting and since then has been running very well. A match between these two ponies would prove a most interesting race over a mile.

Mr. Abel Smith put a little spirit into the Navy by winning the Polo Scoury on *Black Horse* and paying a dividend of \$99.30.

The favourite, *Esprit*, won the sixth race by a neck from Mr. R. J. Paterson's *August*. *Esprit* ran out badly coming down the straight and finished up near the Judges' Box. Otherwise he would have won by at least a length. *August* ran surprisingly well and must have gratified his owner. It is left to few to achieve the distinction of being a good horse and a good jockey but *Esprit* has done so as did his fellow Officer *Lieut. Comdr. Thompson*. Quite a number of riders who had proved themselves good horsemen before coming here seem unable successfully to adapt themselves to the China pony.

The seventh race went to *Skidoo* as was anticipated. *Bagheera* gave a lot of trouble at the start and did not seem to be his usual self otherwise he would have been placed.

The eighth race provided a very fine finish between *Abel Smith* and *Loch Tummel* with the latter winning by a neck.

The ninth race was the best one of the meeting and Bulteel added to his previous successes by bringing *Ukelle* home first. Most of the field entered the straight together and kept their positions until the last hundred yards when *Ukelle* came away with a wonderful rush leaving *The Gomeril* and *Battle Eve* to fight it out for the second and third places. After a terrific struggle the former pony won by a neck.

The work of the Handicapper was well and truly done and he has every reason to be satisfied with the result of his labours.

RESULTS OF RACING.

1.-Happy Valley Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Total Abstinence*, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's *Home Call*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's *Grey Knight*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3

Also ran: Mr. Dynasty's *King of the Plains*, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza)

Dr. J. C. Macgown's *Sunburst Rose*, 155 lbs. (owner); Mrs. Priestley's *Grande del Norte*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong)

Time: 1.33.3-5. Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$59.60 Place 1st 15.10 2nd 8.60 3rd 6.40

Win. Place. *Grande del Norte* 278 204 *King of the Plains* 180 211 *Home Call* 101 228 *Sunburst Rose* 85 207 *Total Abstinence* 48 39 *Grey Knight* 5 11

2.-March Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, non-winners, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's *King Alan*, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mrs. R. M. Austin's *Pottenbush*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's *Bing Boy*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Mr. Eve's *Festive Eve*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mrs. Dyer's *Yorks*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Skrine); Mr. Topside's *Mountain Fox*, 157 lbs. (Dr. Macgown); Mr. R. M. Austin's *Fire Call*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Lighthouse's *Sugar Loaf*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. C. B. Brown's *Furze*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Lochaber*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Scout*, 152 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel)

Time: 1.19.2-5. Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$50.80 Place 1st 6.10 2nd 5.80 3rd 5.50

Win. Place. *Pottenbush* 404 613 *Bing Boy* 88 191 *Festive Eve* 75 131 *King Alan* 74 293 *Scout* 63 83 *Lochaber* 21 23 *Fire Call* 7 39 *Sugar Loaf* 6 13 *Yorks* 5 10 *Mountain Fox* 5 11 *Furze* 1 11

3.-Happy Valley Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's *The Goblin*, 173 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Loch Rannoch*, 149 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2

Mr. D. U. N. Down's *Spectre* (late *The Ghost*), 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Mr. R. J. Paterson's *The Regent*, 158 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel); Mr. J. B. A. Hankey's *Saracen*, 158 lbs. (Lt. Shillington); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Rehabite*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mrs. R. M. Austin's *Grey Streak*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. H. P. White's *Salvo*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong)

Time: 1.35.3-5. Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$10.30 Place 1st \$10.30 2nd 6.10 3rd 14.40

Win. Place. *The Goblin* 338 514 *Loch Rannoch* 139 299 *Salvo* 74 111 *Rehabite* 69 181 *The Regent* 61 88 *Grey Streak* 36 77 *Spectre* 33 65 *Saracen* 27 52

4.-First Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies, catch weight at 10 st. 9 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race value \$800 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's *Saligia*, 154 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 1

Mr. Eve's *Misty Eve*, 154 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's *Brigade Call*, 154 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran: Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Grey Morn*, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Messrs. Tester and Abraham's *Attaboy*, 154 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)

Time: 2.07.3-5. Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$15.50 Place 1st 7.40 2nd 6.60 3rd 6.60

Win. Place. *Misty Eve* 564 482 *Saligia* 393 321 *Brigade Call* 255 250 *Attaboy* 121 128 *Grey Morn* 21 48

5.-Polo Pony Scoury: Three Furlongs.

For bona fide polo ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Catch-weights 168 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$200; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$50.

Black Mouse (Mr. Abel-Smith) 1

Stripes (Mr. Mattingley) 2

Reynolds (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Urgent (Mr. Reidy); Hailsham (Mr. Scott Elliott); Cra

(Mr. Kelley); Koh-I-Noor (Mr. Welch); Pepperpot (Mr. Ede); Peasimist (Mr. Shillington); Pershops (Mr. Robinson); James Pigg (Mr. Pollock).

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$99.30 Place 1st 12.60 2nd 7.10 3rd 6.90

Win. Place. *Reynolds* 232 301 *Stripes* 204 284 *Urgent* 122 223 *James Pigg* 55 68 *Black Mouse* 33 72 *Hailsham* 21 32 *Cra* 20 38 *Peasimist* 13 28 *Koh-I-Noor* 7 34 *Pepperpot* 6 19 *Perhaps* 6 19

6.-Aberdeen Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies, griffins of this season, non-winners, whether starters or not. W.I. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. Priestley's *Esprit*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. R. J. Paterson's *August*, 153 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 2

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's *Soapy* (late *The Ghoul*), 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran: Messrs. Forbes and Cullingwood's *Shady Joe*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. Eve's *Bright Eye*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton)

Time: 2.10. Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$8.10 Place 1st 8.30 2nd 45.50

Win. Place. *Esprit* 721 727 *Bright Eye* 209 253 *Soapy* 204 243 *August* 36 34 *Shady Joe* 21 20

7.-Stanley Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. W.I. Winners of one race of 5 lbs. extra, of two races 7 lbs. extra, of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Skidoo*, 157 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Tangle*, 160 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Messrs. Comyn and Beith's *Borderer*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Mr. E. L. Sim's *Bagheera*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. Ho Kom Tong's *Kom Tong Hall*, 160 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's *The Grig*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. G. W. Sewell's *Circe*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)

Time: 2.13.1-5. Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$11.60 Place 1st 6.00 2nd 6.80 3rd 14.10

Win. Place. *Skidoo* 509 606 *Kom Tong Hall* 331 295 *Tangle* 281 348 *Bagheera* 89 145 *The Grig* 83 85 *Borderer* 19 71 *Circe* 4 23

8.-Wanchai Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Loch Tummel*, 147 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Dobbin*, 163 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 2

Mr. J. B. A. Hankey's *Saracen*, 158 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 3

Also ran: Mr. C. B. Brown's *Furze* (late *Smoke Call*), 145 lbs. (Mr. Sewell)

Time: 3.40.4-5. Won by a neck; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$8.10 Place 1st 5.10 2nd 5.10

Win. Place. *Loch Tummel* 758 771 *Dobbin* 665 319 *Saracen* 32 55 *Furze* 24 38

9.-Wanchai Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Ukelle*, 161 lbs. (Lt. Bulteel) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's *The Gomeril*, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

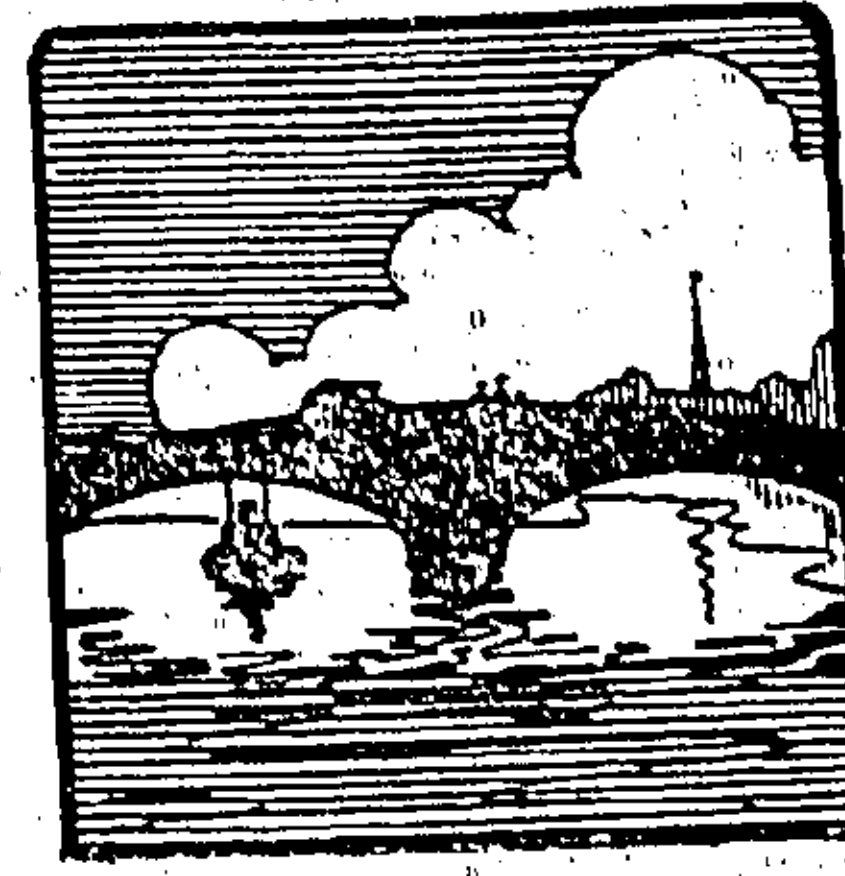
Mr. Eve's *Battle Eve*, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Mrs. Bernard's *Barley Grass*, 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Dynasty's *King of the Plains*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Dr. J. C. Macgown's *Sunburst Rose*, 156 lbs. (owner); Mr. Dynasty's *Spotted Sand*, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wallace)

Time: 3.44. Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a neck between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:— Winner \$24.20 Place 1st 7.00 2nd 5.00 3rd 5.70

Win. Place. *The Gomeril* 404 439 *Battle Eve* 473 545 *Barley Grass* 115 209 *Ukelle* 89 136 *King of the Plains* 51 115 *Sunburst Rose* 25 42 *Spotted Sand* 22 20

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THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

RESULTS OF CASH SWEEPS.

Below will be found the results of the Cash Sweeps at Saturday's Jockey Club races.

The numbers of the winning tickets are given with the amounts of the

FURTHER RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR SHANGHAI.

TWO BRIGADES OF ARTILLERY LEAVING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

1ST FIELD BRIGADE R.A. AND 4TH PACK BRIGADE R.A.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN CANTON.

POSSIBILITY OF GARRISON BEING STRENGTHENED.

As the cables from the North show, the position along the whole of the Yangtze is very grave and appears to be growing worse. Shanghai is comparatively safe but the smaller communities are in danger from the mobs who are being incited to riot. Additional forces are therefore required.

The 1st (Mechanized) Field Brigade R.A., and the 4th Pack Brigade R.A., have been ordered to Shanghai and will leave here as soon as transports can be arranged for them. Ships are being sent South to fetch them and these two Brigades will probably embark on Wednesday.

The 1st Brigade R.A., which is now stationed at the Rope Factory, Kowloon, consists of Headquarters and two batteries of eighteen pounders. These guns are drawn by Kaigresse lorries.

The 4th Pack Brigade R.A. comprises three batteries of 3.5 howitzers. Two batteries are now at the Peninsula Hotel and one in camp at Kwant.

CANTON.

Chinese reports state that everything is quiet on the surface at Canton, but foreigners are not completely satisfied that the Chinese authorities would be able to control the situation in the face of any popular demonstration. It is satisfactory to note, therefore, that necessary precautions are being taken on Shamoon. Barbed wire has been placed round the Concession again and there is no doubt the garrison will be strengthened immediately the need arises. It would be a comparatively simple matter to send a company of troops from Hong Kong if danger is threatened.

Our Chinese correspondent wrote yesterday that the extremists are making a great fuss over the alleged British infringement of Chinese sovereignty at Bias Bay. Although the complete facts of the naval raid were published in the Hong Kong papers, the Reds in Canton are spreading the report that the British "massacred more than 1,000 innocent inhabitants."

CANTON POLITICS. HOW THE PEOPLE ARE MISLED.

AN UNDERCURRENT OF INTRIGUE.

RUMOURS REGARDING CHIANG KAI SHEK.

HIS QUARREL WITH HANKOW.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

According to reports reaching Canton the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee expects shortly to remove its headquarters to Hankow.

Little importance is attached to the visit of Messrs. Eugene Chen, Sun Fo and T. V. Soong to Shanghai. The Chinese generally discount the suggestion that these three men have any real power in the Kuomintang, and the recognition, accorded to Messrs. Sun and Soong is attributed to their relationship with the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

There is a movement on foot to have Mr. Sun Fo ousted from the Majority of Canton and from the position of Commissioner of Reconstruction. It is alleged that Mr. Sun Fo has been too much under the influence of M. Borodin and has entered into a conspiracy to secure the downfall of Chiang Kai Shek. On the other hand Mr. Sun Fo's friends declare that General Chiang has always been friendly disposed to Mr. Sun and would not consent to any diminution of the status given to the only son of the former Kuomintang Chief. As stated the power of Sun is regarded as nominal only.

The extremists in Canton have named Mr. Tam Ping Shan and Mr. Soo Shiu Ching, two of the foremost leaders of their group, to head a committee to welcome back Mr. Wang Ching Wei, a former Chairman of the Kuomintang, to local politics. Mr. Wang was forced to leave Canton a year ago by General Chiang Kai Shek, who was then a more subservient follower of the Soviet Mission than he appears to be to-day. It is said that Mr. Wang has, through his friends, pledged obedience to M. Borodin.

According to reports in labour circles the quarrel between General Chiang Kai Shek and the leaders at Hankow will be settled amicably. It is impossible to determine at the moment whether there is any foundation for this report or whether it is a case simply of the wish being father to the thought. The general opinion among the moderate Chinese is that in Shanghai the extremists will not be given such a free hand as they had in Hankow.

Poppy growers and opium producers in Kwangtung are to be exempt from punishment providing they sell their products at the fixed rates laid down by the Kuomintang Monopoly Bureau controlling opium sales.

As they were unable to secure an increase of wages the employees at the Canton Christian College, other than the teachers, went on strike on Saturday.

Canton merchants are being requested to submit new lists of British goods still in stock and are (Continued at foot of next column).

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SERVICE MEN.

BIG EFFORT BY Y.M.C.A.

RESIDENTS ASKED TO HELP.

Owing to the greatly increased number of Sailors and Soldiers now in the Colony a special appeal is being made by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. for support in providing entertainments for them.

A General Entertainment Committee has been formed and already is at work. This Committee consists of Messrs. A. S. D. Coulson, T. G. Wall, W. L. Patten, J. L. McPherson, R. Sutherland, R. M. Dyer, W. A. Hannibal, L. E. Hopkins, D. A. C. Abbey, J. H. Hunt, Rev. Ralston, Capt. Perfect, Lt. Garrett, R. N. and H. T. Burton (Hon. Secretary). Mr. J. H. Hunt is the Chairman, *pro tem*.

It has been decided to hold regular entertainments in the various Y.M.C.A. centres and in other places when advisable. To do this it would be necessary to have a Sub-Committee formed of those interested and for a list to be drawn up of all Residents in the Colony who would be willing to assist at these entertainments.

The General Committee has appointed an Entertainment Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Sutherland. The first meeting of this body was held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room on Thursday last when a large attendance gave good promise of the keen interest taken in this project.

Entertainers and Lecturers.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., thanked those present for rallying round the Association. As the numbers of both Navy and Army men in the Colony would be greatly increased for at least a year it was necessary to secure the co-operation of everybody interested in entertainments in order that all possible talent might be available. It would be very difficult to cater for all these men for such a long period and careful plans would have to be made.

In addition to entertainments it would be desirable to secure some good lectures, especially on the subject of China. It might be difficult to talk of the Chinese political situation but it would be quite practicable to have lectures on Chinese History, Manners and Customs. The serious as well as the humorous side must be kept in mind.

Lists of ladies and gentlemen who might be able to help at concerts were then compiled from names suggested by those present. Lists of small orchestras were similarly made.

The Naval and Military representatives present promised to secure names of men willing to entertain their comrades.

The Chairman, Mr. R. Sutherland, said that, with the assistance of experts, the possibilities of broadcasting from a special studio were being carefully considered. The whole question was being dealt with by a special committee and a report would shortly be submitted to the General Entertainment Committee.

The Entertainments Sub-Committee. In addition to several members of the General Committee the following have kindly consented to serve on the Entertainment Sub-Committee: Messrs. E. White, V. C. Labrum, Geo. Duncan, H. J. Four, E. Eger, A. N. Lucey, Geo. Grimble, J. W. Baldwin, R. H. Charles, W. R. Fleming, C. H. Potts, R. A. Brown, H. McTavish, J. A. Bullock, R. H. Keown, E. A. Howell, W. E. Price, A. E. Stone, L. M. King, T. B. Rolland, D. Tolan, A. J. Chesterton, W. Baxter, Major Miles, En. Lt.-Com. A. S. Bedells, Major Macready, and Lt. Hargreaves-Brown, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Hon. Secretary.

This Committee is anxious to receive the assistance of all who are willing to assist at entertainments and would be grateful to receive names and addresses which could be forwarded to the Chairman, Mr. R. Sutherland, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hong Kong, or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. V. Harmon, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Hong Kong.

This special work among the Service Men, it was stated, was quite distinct from the civilian Y.M.C.A. The services of the Secretaries were being given at no charge to the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. account and all money subscribed was dealt with in a special banking account. The goods are sold in the centres at a very low percentage of profit having regard to the occasional unexpected surpluses of stock. The accounts were being audited by a qualified auditor.

The hearty co-operation of all the Residents in the Colony is urged in this great effort to help the thousands of men who have come to live among us.

The first Entertainment arranged by the Y.M.C.A. will be given in the new Y.M.C.A. Peking Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. All Service men are cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN'S HOTEL FRAUD.

ONCE EMPLOYED WITH SHANTUNG TROOPS.

Ferdinand Hauschild, alias F. Hoffmann, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, on remand for obtaining board and lodging at the Palace Hotel under false pretences, on Saturday morning.

Det. Sergt. Elston said that the name of Hauschild, which accused gave to the Police, is also false and in consequence a second charge was added under the Passport Regulation. The Sergeant went on to say that the police had reason to believe that the accused, whose real name had yet to be ascertained, was employed at Tientsin as a repairer of aeroplanes in the Shantung Army. He left this job to come down South, and was in Canton with the view of obtaining similar employment before he came to Hong Kong.

The defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the first count, and an additional term of four weeks' hard labour was imposed on the second count.

A LONG SLEEP.

CURIOUS CONDITION OF AN AUSTRALIAN DESTITUTE.

An inmate of the House of Detention was brought before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy, on Saturday for having been continuously in bed for the last six months.

The defendant, whose name is Henry Hanks, an Australian, had been in the Colony for 24 years, and was at one time a teacher in a native school run by the Rheinisch Mission.

He had been out of work for many years, and, attracting police attention by his disreputable appearance, was taken into custody and confined in the House of Detention last year.

Since his admission into the House last September, he has continuously lain in bed, presenting a perplexing problem for the police officers.

The prison doctor had examined the man but found nothing wrong with him. The case was one of *non compos mentis*, Sergeant Elston added.

Defendant was sent back to the House of Detention to await a decision from the Government.

THE BEETHOVEN CENTENARY.

CONCERT AND LECTURE AT UNION CHURCH.

The centenary of the death of Ludwig van Beethoven was marked at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, last night, by an instrumental recital of selections from the Master's works.

Mr. C. E. Longear gave organ solos, and Mrs. H. Baleson violin pieces, accompanied by Mrs. Griggs (Organist at St. Peter's Church).

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald afterwards delivered an address on the life and character of the Master. Beethoven, said Mr. Macdonald, improved his talent with due care and unremitting diligence under conditions which would have caused most men to throw it aside as broken and useless. In the end he came through as gold tried in a furnace, and the lapse of time revealed increasingly the nature of the treasure he had bequeathed to the world not in gold, but in uplifting beauty.

Sir Hubert Parry, referring to the composer's death, wrote thus:—All through the civilised world it was felt that a man of the most powerful character and unique genius was gone.

And yet by the public of that time his music was not nearly so much appreciated as it is to-day.

Beethoven was born at Bonn in 1770 a time when Mozart was already recognised as a genius at 11 years of age. Some of Beethoven's best work had been produced under the handicap of deafness, which overtook him while he was still a young man. The trials of his life were infinitely harder than those of most men, and were of a character which few could have survived; yet the summing up of his life was triumph, not tragedy.

"THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY"

The Theatre Royal was packed for the A.D.C.'s final performance on Saturday of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." The "company" had settled down admirably to their parts and, acting as well as they did, it seemed at great pity that they were not entering upon a "record run." They were a splendid team, spoke their lines well and showed no sign of stage fright. At the conclusion masses of flowers, boxes of chocolates and, for the men, favours of a humorous kind were handed up onto the stage. There were no speeches.

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The 400 tourists who arrived here yesterday by the a.s. *Resolute* are doing Hong Kong with their usual thoroughness, efficiency and earnestness. The usual programme was carried out. One party went round the Island fetching up at Repulse Bay Hotel and another party made a trip to Macao.

Canton, as previously mentioned, is omitted, and so much the worse for the merchants of that city. About a dozen of the globe trotters, however, made their way there yesterday.

In conversation with one of the "directors" of the cruiser our representative learned that the voyage so far had been an extremely pleasant one; the weather had been fine and not one of the tourists had been laid up with seasickness.

"Very Pleased With Hong Kong." The visitors are very pleased with this Colony and they express a great surprise at seeing so many motors on this small island. To good Americans the highest praise that can be given any place, whether it be Venice, or London, or Beijing is a favourable comparison with somewhere in their own, the richest, country in the world. So Hong Kong is "like Seattle," but, (here comes the patriot) "it lacks Seattle's bustle." Hong Kong, however, has won high commendation.

"Surely you people have a cosy time in this little corner of the world," said one of the tourists to our reporter at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday morning. "I surely like Hong Kong, but I guess I don't like to let my bones remain here."

Amongst the passengers there are many prominent people of America, of whom is Mr. Edward Prizer, chairman of the directors of the Vacuum Oil Co., who celebrated his 70th birthday shortly before setting out on this tour around the world. Mr. Prizer, who is accompanied by his daughter, was born in Pennsylvania in 1856. His career should be a lesson which all American young men should take to heart. He began work at the age of seventeen as an apprentice in a newspaper office. He was there until 1880 when he was sent to Rochester as a representative of a New York weekly. There he got to know Mr. C. M. Everest who later became the President of the Vacuum Oil Company. Mr. Everest thought Mr. Prizer might be useful in the Vacuum Oil Company organisation and offered him, in 1882, the post of superintendent to a newly-created Sales Department. Mr. Prizer accepted, and has now nearly completed forty-four years' service with the Company. Mr. Prizer worked himself up, step by step, to the Board of Directors, and was senior vice-president in 1917 when Mr. C. M. Everest died. He was then elected to the presidency of the Company, and, in 1924, was further honoured by promotion to the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Among the other passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fish. Mr. Fish is one of the directors of the Studebaker Motor Works; Mr. John J. Watson, president of the Agricultural Association; Mr. Paul Wedgford; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg; Mr. James Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leiman.

Seeing China! The a.s. *Resolute* will leave tomorrow evening for Keelung and thence for Shanghai. The tourists will make a tour of the hilly districts where they hope to encounter, at a safe distance, some of the savages who are famous for their head splitting enterprises.

From Shanghai the party will proceed North where Mr. J. P. Bourne, manager of the Tourist Department of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is now making arrangements for the 400 of them to be taken to the Great Wall of China. This, of course, depends on the situation up North.

After being shown the Capital of China, the places already mentioned in our description of the cruise will be visited. This is the last of the around the world cruisers to touch Hong Kong this year.

Mr. Allan Halley, one of the pioneers in the development of aviation in U.S.A.

Princess Briganza of Portugal, who is the sister of the wife of a former King of Portugal.

Felix Warburg, who is one of the richest Jews in the world. He is leaving the ship in Japan from whence he will travel across Siberia to study conditions there and in Russia.

Miss Rebecca, 80 years of age, who is travelling all alone, from Boston. She planned this trip without telling any member of the family for fear that they would stop her from going and none of her relatives knew anything about it two days before the ship sailed when it was too late to stop her.

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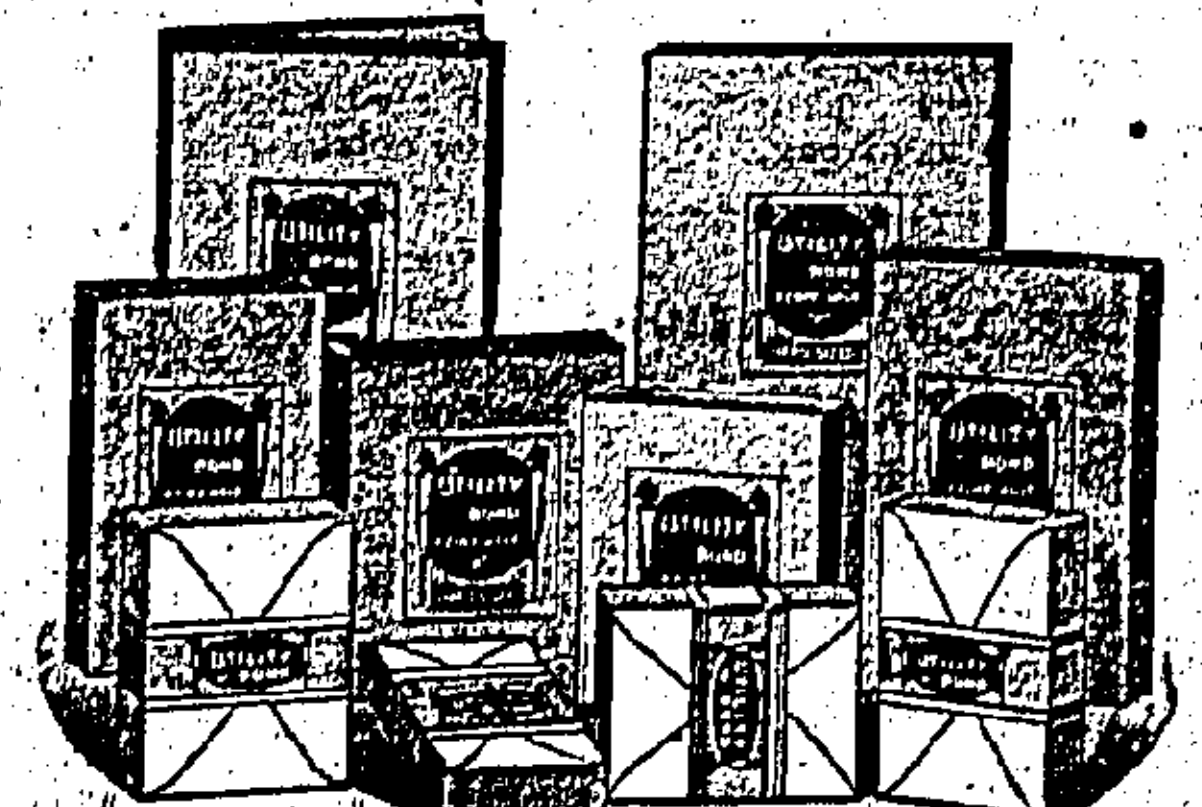
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The Vessel will be on View at H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon, from the 21st MARCH, 1927.
Tenders will be received in the Office of the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. Dockyard, up to Noon on MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 1927. [473]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 37, Gzong's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjuncted Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification 'subscribed by the Chairman and therefor approved and adopted' as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution 'for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof'."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of APRIL, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.
A Copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated in and indicated in Red Ink can be seen during usual Business Hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. [4675]

FANLING HUNT RACES.

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1927.

ENTRIES for the STEEPCHASE MEETING at A WANTI RACE COURSE CLOSE ON MONDAY, 27th MARCH to A. H. FOTIS, c/o BENJAMIN & POTTS, from whom Entry Forms may be obtained. [4715]

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Pavilion of the Hong Kong Cricket Club on MONDAY, 28th INSTANT, at 5.30. Clubs interested are asked to send a Representative.

G. W. SEWELL, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on MONDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th MARCH, 1927. Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4636]

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th MARCH, 1927 (Both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1927. [4664]

NAVY LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held on TUESDAY, 29th INSTANT at 5.30 P.M. in the Boardroom of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. (by leave permission) for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the Past Year.
- (2) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing Year.
- (3) To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are Requested to Attend.

L. M. WHYTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1927. [4726]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 37, Gzong's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DAY of MARCH, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1927, until WEDNESDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1927. Both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1927. [4661]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 28th, 1927.

THE DEVIL'S CAULDRON.

THANKS to Great Britain's initiative Shanghai is to-day "relatively, if not absolutely, safe." But the news received from other ports on the Yangtze shows that the situation is becoming more and more unsatisfactory with every hour that passes. The Nationalists have raised a storm which it is quite beyond their power to quell. General CHIANG KAI SHEK rushes from one place to another in the vain hope of restoring order and even Mr. EUGENE CHEN seems to have lost some of his self assurance and is now frantically urging the Nationalist military authorities "to extricate the foreigners." What did these leaders expect from "a great Nationalist movement" based upon hatred, envy and greed. What can they do in the face of thousands of undisciplined troops and hundreds of "gunmen" in multi who are probably nothing but hired assassins, paid by the Soviet to bring chaos throughout the country. They were warned but in their immeasurable self-conceit they took no heed of warnings. Mr. EUGENE CHEN particularly was always fond of protesting that the Government—at any rate the Southern Government—was in full control. Even the patriots—and we do not suggest that there are no patriotic spirits in the Nationalist movement—imagined that they could continue to play with fire and never get burned. The Communists were to be utilised for

just as long as they proved themselves useful to the dominant political party and then they were to be discarded. The present deplorable position is the result and the only remedy now is troops and still more troops—the trained and disciplined armies of the foreign powers to keep the excited, brutal rabble in check. Orders have been received from Shanghai to send the 1st (Mechanised) Field Brigade R.A. and the 4th Pack Brigade R.A. from Hong Kong and they will leave just as soon as transports can be arranged for them. It is satisfactory, too, to learn that America and Japan have at last awakened to the urgent need and that combined British, American and Japanese action is foreshadowed. Shanghai is safe because the British Defence Force is there but China is a huge country and it is the fate of the smaller, and more or less isolated foreign communities, confronted with frenzied mobs, which gives rise to the acute anxiety.

Every foreigner in China will endorse Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL's opinion that had it not been for the presence of British troops "we should now be witnessing one of the most horrible episodes of fire and slaughter that the world had seen in recent times." But while it is true that a major catastrophe has been averted many lives have already been lost and it was only the bombardment by British and American warships at Nanking, following a conspicuous act of gallantry on the part of an American bluejacket in signalling the critical position of a large party of foreign refugees, which enabled any of these people to escape. The news coming over the wires from all quarters has the same ominous ring. The large centres may be safe, but the smaller communities are in peril. The agitators have done their work and the devil's cauldron is beginning to boil.

Whilst the Communists are admittedly the arch plotters the Nationalists have associated themselves with them and must accept responsibility for the evil results. CHIANG KAI SHEK, if he moves quickly and remorselessly against the group of extremists may do something to stem the tide but the situation is too far out of hand to be affected by proclamations and protestations. He must be as ruthless in his measures as the Communists themselves are and must take his stand boldly without equivocation or further pretence on the side of law and order. It is his only chance of saving himself or realising to any extent at all the political ambitions of the Nationalist Party.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Ho Long Hyn to be a Public Vaccinator.

On Friday one Chinese case of small-pox, two Chinese cases of diphtheria and one Japanese case of enteric were reported.

The annual sports of the Central British School, Kowloon, are being held at King's Park next Saturday. Mrs. Southern will distribute the prizes.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a market at Cheung Sha Wan, New Kowloon, together with any necessary work in connection therewith.

Shareholders are reminded that the 58th meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held to-day, at noon, at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices.

Mr. H. T. JACKMAN is to act as Director of Public Works, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils and Vice-President of the Sanitary Board during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. T. CREASY.

Entries close to-day, at noon, for the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting, to be held at Kwantli.

Next Saturday will be "closing day" at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, when the annual match, President v. Vice-President, will be played, following which the distribution of prizes will take place.

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League takes place this afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion at 5.30 p.m. Mr. G. W. Sewell, the Hon. Secretary, will present the report for the past year.

Another of the series of dances under the auspices of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association is to be held at the Central British School, Kowloon, on Wednesday, April 6th. The Lyric Orchestra will provide the dance music.

It is notified that a first dividend of ten per cent. has been declared in the matter of the Kam Wing Bank (In Liquidation) and a first and final dividend of 22.60 per cent. in the matter of Wong Po Keung, managing director of the Asiatic Trading Co., Ltd.

The Craigengower Cricket Club have held many successful dances this season, but on Saturday night, the closing dance was perhaps the most successful function of its kind this season. There was a large attendance, and dancing continued until the early hours.

For the benefit of members of H.M. Forces now in the Colony, a lantern lecture on "Japan" is being given by Mr. A. H. Crook (Headmaster of Queen's College) at the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, on Friday next, beginning at eight o'clock.

Two local tailoring houses were victimised some time before Saturday when reports were made to the Police. Mr. W. P. Simpson, of Messrs. Simpson & Phillips, No. 8, Des. Vocux Road Central, lost clothing (worth \$125) from his office. The Hong Kong Tailoring Co. of No. 10, d'Aguiar Street, lost \$253 in clothing.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. James Keym Inspector W/T, residing at No. 43, Kowloon Tong, to Esther Rosalind Chan, residing at No. 312, Nathan Road, Kowloon; Staff Sergeant Robert Woolley, R.A.S.C., to Miss Amy Allerton (nurse) residing at 351, the Peak; Mr. Fraustino Antino Xavier (merchant), No. 16, Macdonnell Road, to Miss Julia Maria Gutierrez, residing at No. 29, Bonham Road.

Although pressed several times by the Magistrate to give a direct reply, the father of a defendant in the Police Court on Saturday morning refused to commit himself. The father had admitted that his son did not have a good character, but he only sighed on being asked whether the boy was any use. Defendant was charged, on remand, with assaulting his stepmother who, however, was not in court. Mr. R. E. Lindell imposed a fine of \$5 (or 7 days) and ordered the son to sign a \$50 bond to come up for judgment within six months.

Two former Presidents of St. Andrew's Society (the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. G. M. Young) were the guests of honour at a tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday given by the Society on the occasion of their impending departure home. Mr. Lang was President in 1921-22, and Mr. G. M. Young from 1919-20. Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman, presided and others present, in addition to the guests of honour were Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. P. Todd, Mr. R. O. Sutherland, Mr. W. S. Brown and Doctor G. D. B. Black. After the toast of "good luck" to which the two guests replied, Mr. R. M. Dyer the present Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, presented them each with suitably inscribed Scottish drinking cups as mementoes from the Society. Mr. Lang leaves the Colony on the s.s. Macedonia next Saturday, and Mr. Young on the Empress of Canada on March 30th.

PEAK TRAM FARES.

NOTICE OF INCREASE.

In our advertisement columns will be found an intimation from the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., detailing the various changes to be made in fares from the beginning of next month.

The chief alteration is the raising of the ordinary first class fare from \$0. to \$1.5 a month. A year or two ago, the rates were \$33 a quarter for men and \$18 a quarter for women—\$12 and \$6 a month respectively. Then, as there seemed to be no good reason why the ladies, in these days of equality, should be allowed to travel at half fare, the price of their monthly tickets was raised to \$9 and that of the men correspondingly reduced. It was argued that since the ladies had taken up golf and had developed the 11 o'clock morning coffee habit they used the trams just as frequently as their husbands and brothers and consequently ought to pay the same.

Now the men's fares have gone up again to the original \$12 a month and, alas, the cost of the ladies' tickets has been increased in the same proportion.

Family discounts are allowed and Admirals, Colonels and others are granted a twenty per cent. rebate.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

VICTIM GAGGED WITH ORANGE.

ONE ARREST MADE.

A daylight robbery took place at Portland Street, Mongkok, at mid-day yesterday.

Four men armed with revolvers entered a house occupied by one woman, admission being gained on the pretext of seeing a friend. Once inside, the four men held the woman up at the point of their guns, gagged her with an orange, and bound her up.

A systematic search was made and the robbers dumped with \$50 in money, a pair of gold bangles, and one pair of gold earrings.

In a report made to the police the woman described one of the robbers in such detail that the man was arrested later in the day and will be brought before the Kowloon Magistrate in due course.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

TRANSFER TO RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGULATION AMENDED.

The following regulation has been made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor, under Section 11 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920:

The following paragraphs are substituted for paragraphs (13) and (14) which appear in Government Notification No. 602 of 1924, and were added to regulation 3 in the First Schedule to the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920:—

(13) Any officer of the corps whose transference to the reserve of officers is approved by the Governor, and every officer of the corps who shall be absent from the Colony for a longer period than fifteen consecutive months shall be transferred to the reserve of officers. The said period of fifteen consecutive months may be wholly or in part prior to the date of this regulation.

(14) An officer who shall have been transferred to the reserve of officers by reason of absence as aforesaid and shall thereafter return to the Colony may be transferred to the active list or retained in the reserve of officers at the discretion of the administrative commandant of the corps.

UNIVERSITY UNION.

SATURDAY'S SOCIAL AND DANCE.

On Saturday evening a very successful social and dance was held under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Union in the Great Hall of the University.

The social was the first of its kind, and was organised to promote intercourse between present and past students of the University. There was a large attendance.

The hall was decorated with streamers, balloons, etc. Capital dance music was provided by the Melodians of H.M.S. Titania, augmented by a musician of the Lane, Crawford Orchestra, and another from the Brunswick Orchestra.

The function lasted till nearly 1 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S CINEMA'S.

"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH."

A FILM THAT HOLDS THE AUDIENCE.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" showing at the Queen's to-day and Tuesday, because it is so extraordinarily good is very hard to write about. Every film is billed as "human," "moving" and "dramatic" until the habitual cinema goer has learned to take these terms for exactly what they are worth. Here at last is the film to which these words really apply—but they have become threadbare and unconvincing. This production—the worst thing about it is the colourless title—is human and rings true. It is produced without the ostentation that accompanies so many fine spectacular productions. Suffice it to say that in some 15 years' fairly regular attendance at the cinema the writer has only seen one film that made an equal appeal.

Nor was the house at large less affected. On one side two sailors ceased to smoke, and an American business man was equally still; all leaned forward wholly gripped by the drama that was unfolding. The pretty and clever devices of the studio were left behind and in their place was the story of the eternal battle between man and untamed nature; how the desert of La Palma de la Manos de Dios was made to "blossom like the rose." It was not a story of supermen but of the essential Adams and Eves, the brave and the cowardly, the visionary and the materially minded harnessing of the great Colorado river is not only a page of American history, it is an epitome of human enterprise in which birth, death, love, tragedy and comedy play their essential parts. Above all this film has not been "written round them," but it has been written out of them; that is the distinction between art and a production. To make the meaning clear when Shakespeare conceived the theme of "Lear" he did not write his tragedy "round" Cordelia's love affair with the King of France.

That part had to fall into place; a real place though a minor one in the interplay of the great forces of mind and nature that bind together the whole drama.

The film industry suffers from artificialities and conventions, because certain studios are fitted to produce certain types of play by the mile. Above all it suffers from false values, in both tragedy and comedy, especially in the former. There is a very real struggle going on to get out of this rut and when this end is achieved the result is apparent in the enjoyment and thrill, that quickly replaces the mild interest of the audience.

A special attraction at the Queen's last night at 9.20 was the concert given by the massed bands of the Cameronians and the 1st Middlesex Regiment, the latter taking the place of the Border Regiment. Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" was particularly well played, and the audience were delighted with the rendering of Kety's "In a Monastery Garden," the Kyrie Eleison was most beautiful. Perhaps the number which went with the most verve was "The Battle of Waterloo" (Eckersburg) with lighting effects gave an added reality. One often hears criticism of our National Anthem, but last night there was no Briton in the audience who failed to realise that it is splendid and moving music when properly played.

THIS WEEK'S CINEMA PROGRAMMES.
At the Queen's: To-day and Tuesday, "The Winning of Barbara Worth"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Success," a film which made even our local censor, who gets a surfeit of them, was enthusiastic. Friday to Wednesday, "For Heaven's Sake," a Harold Lloyd film which broke a record and a strict rule. The Plaza London, refused to show any film for more than one week but they didn't take this off during 5 weeks of crowded houses.
At the World: To-day and Tuesday, "The Gilded Highway," a story of the curse of sudden wealth. Wednesday and Thursday, "Silken Shackles" with Irene Rich who proved herself to be an exceptionally gifted actress as Mrs. Erlayne in "Lady Windermere's Fan." Friday and Saturday, "The Lucky Devil," written specially for Richard Dix, a fine motor story.
At the Star: To-day and Tuesday, "Constance Talmadge in 'The Gold Fish' and Mae Marsh in 'D. W. Griffith's production 'The Mother and the Law.' Wednesday and Thursday, Laura La Plante in "The Beautiful Cheat" and "Cornered," a crook melodrama. Friday and Saturday, a comedy drama written by Rex Beach called "The Ne'er do Well."

The Hong Kong Amusements Company have secured the exclusive Paramount rights for China and are giving next month a programme of the 14 best pictures from this studio, in all 3 theatres.

RUSSIA APPEAL TO THE WORLD'S WORKERS

AMERICAN RE-INFORCEMENTS.

SIX THOUSAND MEN UNDER COMMAND OF ADMIRAL WILLIAMS.

CHINA NOW THE ONE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN THE STATES.

CHINESE NAVAL ACTION AT WOOSUNG.

BRITISH STEAMERS FIRED AT ON YANGTSE.

"KIANGWO" SEIZED BY NATIONALISTS AND RELEASED BY H.M.S. "WILD SWAN."

The China crisis is now occupying the chief space in all the newspapers of the world. On the one side Moscow has appealed to the workers organisations to demand the recall of foreign troops. On the other the American public has been fired with intense indignation by the horrors at Nanking. Large reinforcements are being sent to Admiral Williams of the U.S.A. Navy and the people are welcoming gladly the policy of Anglo-American co-operation.

A Northern and a Southern cruiser exchanged shots at Woosung yesterday but it is not known whether the engagement had any decisive ending.

Reports from the Yangtze show that British steamers are being continually fired upon. The *Kiangwo* was seized by the Nationalists for the conveyance of troops but the H.M.S. *Wild Swan* went alongside, disarmed the soldiers and freed the vessel. Three senior Chinese officers were detained.

MOSCOW'S CALL.

INTERVENTION FEARED.

RECALL OF TROOPS DEMANDED.

Moscow, March 27th.

The Communist International has issued an appeal calling on the Workers Organisations of the World "to wage a struggle against the new war that has begun in China; to demand the immediate recall of the foreign troops and to prevent the dispatch of new forces to China."

The *Isvestia* declares the bombardment of Nanking means "intervention in the internal struggle in China and cannot be considered otherwise than as active assistance to the Northerners with a view to giving them the possibility of forcing their way through the encircling national troops."

AMERICA'S REPLY.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR ADMIRAL WILLIAMS.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.

The re-inforcements ordered to China will make 6,000 under Admiral Williams' command of whom 4,000 will be available for shore duty.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION.

The American masses who were indifferent to the financial loss of the powerful commercial interests in China have been fired to intense indignation at the horrors committed at Nanking—the outrages to women, the shooting of foreigners and the burning of American institutions.

China is now the pre-eminent topic, ousting the murder and love dramas from the front pages of even the most sensational newspapers.

All the papers are giving prominence to the messages from London referring to the intimate Anglo-American co-operation and notably to the speech by Mr. Winston Churchill last night alluding to the 'Coldstream Guards standing shoulder to shoulder with the American marines.'

The cinemas are featuring pictures of war scenes in which the appearance of British troops is invariably greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

It is freely admitted that the presence of the troops probably prevented Shanghai from going down in a welter of rapine and bloodshed.

Official concern is illustrated by Mr. Coolidge's unusual action in telephoning to the Navy Department during the night requesting the latest news and instructing all despatches to be sent to the White House immediately.

CHINESE NAVAL ACTION.

CRUISER ENGAGEMENT AT WOOSUNG.

H.M.S. "ARGUS" INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

SHANGHAI, March 27th.

H.M.S. *Argus*, lying at Woosung, had an excellent view of the unique spectacle offered by this morning's Chinese Naval action as it was used as a screen by one of the participants—the Northern cruiser *Haichou* which arrived early in the morning from Tientsin and at daylight proceeded to shell the cruiser *Haichou* belonging to the Yangtze squadron which recently went over to the South.

Steaming up and down past the *Argus* the *Haichou* broadsided each time she emerged from the shelter of the British vessel. As far as was observable from the latter the *Haichou*, which was lying at anchor, was hit three times.

The *Haichou* then steamed off seaward followed by the *Haichou* which up anchored and gave chase after it had been joined by the Nationalist cruiser *Fingui* from the Whangpu.

The three ships disappeared out to sea in a cloud of smoke and have not since been heard of.

BRITISH RESTRAINT AT SHANGHAI.

NO REPLY TO SNIPERS.

COLDSTREAMS ACTING IN CO-OPERATION WITH POLICE.

SHANGHAI, March 27th.

The great restraint displayed by the British troops is revealed by the fact that the official reports show that only 40 rounds were fired, resulting in 43 casualties, throughout the worst time on the Northern border of the International Settlement—namely March 21st when 2,000 Chinese troops tried to break through.

Not a single shot has been fired since.

The Coldstream posts in the outlying districts have been continually fired upon by invisible snipers but the latter are now being gradually "mopped up" by the Coldstreams who are acting in co-operation with the police in raids during which only truncheons are employed.

HOW THE JAPANESE FARED AT NANKING.

CONSULATE ATTACKED AND LOOTED.

SHANGHAI, March 27th.

A Japanese from Nanking describes the outrage at the Consulate, where a number of his nationals had gathered before the evacuation. Early on Thursday morning 150 uniformed Southerners besieged the Consulate and proceeded to loot, meanwhile firing at the refugees and manhandling the womenfolk. They assaulted the Consul who was ill in bed, bayoneted two officials, and even attempted to set fire to the building. The looting was very complete as they took anything on which they could lay their hands. The outrage was only ended upon the arrival of a Kuomintang official who had been rung up and had been asked for assistance. A further message from the same source says that another American was killed at Nanking University, which probably refers to Miss Moffat, who was wounded. The Nationalist Army now using the Nanking University as their headquarters. A Catholic Church was looted and burned down.

Five Japanese warships are going to Nanking from Shanghai, and Tsingtao and Port Arthur. One Japanese was killed by a stray bullet.

A POLISH-GERMAN CONVENTION.

TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC OVER INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS.

WARSAW, March 27th.

The Polish-German Convention, has been signed for facilitating traffic over International Railway lines, including the services between Europe and the Far East. The Convention will also form the basis of an establishment of direct communication between Belgium, France and Peking, Tokyo and Berlin, Riga and Moscow.

THE NANKING OUTRAGE.

FRESH DETAILS TO HAND.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBY, March 26th.

Latest information from Nanking confirms that as a result of the threat of drastic action made by the British and American Admirals to the Cantonese Commander, the foreigners who were manacled have been rescued. One hundred and fifty Americans were reported to be still unaccounted for, but official advice state that these are all now safe except one who was killed. Another one was wounded.

Connected narratives of events at Nanking are now available. The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that by a pre-arranged plan all foreigners should have concentrated in the International Export Building on the Bund, outside the walls where they could have been removed to ships without much difficulty but in the general confusion which followed the arrival of the Cantonese, only a portion succeeded in reaching the building. The remainder made for Soony Hill inside the walls of the town on rising ground visible to warships in the stream.

Cantonese Gunmen.

The moment of the departure of Northern troops saw the Cantonese gunmen, long concealed in town come forth to loot and attack foreigners. It is evident that Mr. Giles, the British Consul-General, was wounded in this first rush on the Consulate, which was protected by six marines from the warship *Emerald*. Shortly after the attack by the gunmen the regular Cantonese army set fire to the city and got completely out of hand, running wild and looting all the shops and the British, American and Japanese Consulates.

At four o'clock on Thursday afternoon the position became very serious for from the warship a huge mob, mingled with regular soldiers, was advancing against the refugees on Soony Hill. A hasty consultation between the captain of the *Emerald* and the American destroyers led to an instant decision to protect the refugees by a heavy barrage of shrapnel. This policy alone saved the lives of nearly 100 men and some women, for the shrapnel cut off the Cantonese who had never met shell fire before. Taking advantage of the barrage, the refugees made their way through tortuous winding streets to the only gate giving access to the Bund. Here they encountered a party of marines just landed, who covered their retirement to the ships without, so far as one could see, a single casualty.

From this moment all communication was cut off from the British and Japanese Consulates. Various reports and rumours stated that the Consul was killed together with Captain Spear and his escort and that the Japanese Consul had also been murdered. This, fortunately, later turned out to be incorrect but Dr. Williams' resident of Nanking had been murdered in cold blood. On Thursday after the ships had put up an effective barrage, General Pei Chen Wei, the local Commandant of the Cantonese sent off to the *Emerald* an emissary demanding the cessation of the bombardment. The Senior Officers of British and American vessels replied that he must himself come off and discuss the situation not later than ten o'clock. He failed to turn up.

A Difficult Position.

The Naval Commanders were in a difficult position, for although the majority of foreigners were safe, 10 British and about 100 Americans, reported to be missionaries and their families, remained somewhere in the city, and their fate was unknown. Moreover, there were the British Consul, who was known to be wounded, and the Japanese Consul, whose fate was uncertain, and their escort. It was impossible to land a sufficient force from the ships to storm a walled city, and it was likewise impossible to bothard military positions in darkness. Therefore, after ten o'clock an ultimatum was sent to General Pei Chen Wei ordering him to deliver all remaining foreigners on the Bund before ten o'clock the following morning, otherwise the commanders threatened to take most drastic measures. During most of these proceedings the warships were freely sniped by Cantonese troops from both sides of the river, one bluejacket being killed on the *Emerald*. In the morning no reply was received to the ultimatum. Admiral Hough arrived to take command of the American forces. From consultations which were held between him and the British Senior Naval Officials, the American Admiral was strongly impressed with the gravity of the situation so that he cabled to the American Commander-in-Chief at Shanghai that he considered that if concrete action were not taken immediately the

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GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK WARNS AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. General Chiang Kai Shek and land at Nanking out only made a brief visit, as he considered the situation unimportant.

In a statement to correspondents through General Pei Chen Shi, General Chiang asserted that the Nanking affair was finished and that all the foreigners were out. It was merely an isolated incident. He declared that the Americans were being drawn in by the British, and he warned America that she should not let Britain lead her into a false position, otherwise she would find herself as unfavourably placed in China as Britain. China was always ready to evoke her powerful economic weapon, and foreign Powers could not bring enough warships to China to suppress the aspirations of the Chinese people. He stated that there was no intention to use force in the solution of the problem of the status of the International Settlement of Shanghai. This must be settled at the proper time and place and by diplomatic means. He emphasised that there was no danger to foreign lives and property from the Nationalist Army in Shanghai. He averred that this was proved by the fact that his troops here in five days had restored order and disarmed lawless elements.

It is understood that General Chiang intends to remain a fortnight investigating the question of the relations between the Powers and the Nationalists, and directing the consolidation of his power in this region. He created a mild sensation after his arrival by motoring in the French Concession, accompanied by armed guards. He entered a street near the border and drove a few blocks, but returned to Chinese territory. He explained that the chauffeur mistook his direction.

Later, the Senior Consul (Norwegian) the Soviet Consul and high French and International police officials called on him.

1ST DEVONS AND H.M.S. "ARGUS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. The Devonshires from Hong Kong have arrived and also H.M.S. *Argus*.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, March 27th. The Foreign Office, in a statement on the China situation states that eight destroyers are being despatched to Shanghai and several to Tientsin. The Japanese authorities at Shanghai have been instructed to negotiate with General Chiang Kai Shek and demand a guarantee for the safety of Japanese life and property, also compensation for Japanese losses at Nanking. It is believed that the negotiations will be carried out in conjunction with the British and the Americans.

1,500 MORE AMERICAN MARINES FOR CHINA.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27th. 1,500 additional Marines have been ordered to proceed to China. This announcement followed an early morning conference of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, with naval and military corps advisers, at which the question was considered of reinforcing the forces in China.

THE GENERAL LABOUR UNION'S LATEST REQUEST.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. The General Labour Union has requested the Kuomintang authority to take over the Foreign Concessions in Shanghai. If a favourable reply is not forthcoming within three days the Union threaten a general strike.

lives of remaining Americans and British subjects would be lost. He recommended the shelling of military points. Such action was approved jointly by the British and American, Commanders-in-Chief at Shanghai and final warning to this effect was sent to the Cantonese Commander.

At six o'clock on Friday evening, it was announced that Mr. Giles, slightly wounded, Captain Spear and the whole Consular Party including the marines, also wounded, had been headed over by the Cantonese commander and that drastic action had been postponed. [Earlier reports on Nanking incidents will be found on page 2.]

Other Foreigners Killed and Wounded.

SHANGHAI, March 27th. Besides the *Kungwo* refugees, 60 arrived on board the *Venlova*.

It is now ascertained that two French fathers and another Briton, Mr. Hubert, harbour master, have been killed, and that two more Americans—Miss Moffat and one bluejacket—were wounded.

CHINESE REPORTS.

TALK OF PEACE.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S PLANS.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. Martial law is being declared today in the British and French Concessions and any passer-by found without a permit is liable to be arrested.

The talk of peace between the North and South is in the air in Peking. Mr. Wang Chung Hui is reported to have gone to Shanghai for the purpose of negotiating with the Southerners.

The Municipal Government of the Shanghai Native City has tendered to the Municipal Council in the International Settlement three demands, namely:

(1) To restore all communications immediately.

(2) To allow strikers to return to work.

(3) No striker to be dismissed. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Shanghai from Nanking yesterday. When interviewed, he said that all military affairs in Shanghai would be entrusted to General Pei Chen Shi. He would himself remain in Shanghai, however, for some time. He said that foreign reports on the Nanking "accident" were exaggerated.

SHANGHAI, March 27th. Mr. Eugene Chen intended first to deal with financial affairs in Shanghai but in view of the "accident" at Nanking, he will now devote his attention first to that question.

Ching Cham, the commander of the Kuomintang 6th Army Corps, has assured the Foreign Consuls at Nanking that he will wholeheartedly protect the property and life of all foreign nationals living in Nanking. He expects that the Nanking affair will soon be settled locally.

GERMAN JOURNAL'S INACCURACY.

MANY GERMANS SIGN THE NON-BRITISH TELEGRAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. With regard to the *Fossische Zeitung's* reference to the Far East, many Germans have signed the telegram, which does not mention "barbarians" but ends with the statement that Britain had again given the lead to the whole civilised world.

The French Concession.

A petition is being widely signed by British, non-British as well as French residents in the French Concession that the defence of that Concession be placed in the hands of General Duncan.

At present the defence is under the Municipality. The general desire of residents is for single control either by General Duncan or at least a French military officer. There is a large amount of British property and hundreds of British and American residents in the French Concession.

THE S.S. "PAUL LECAT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 27th. The Messageries Maritimes *Paul Lecat*, which recently went ashore fourteen miles from Woosung, has been refuelled and left for France to-day.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per a.s. *President Madison*, from Manila, on March 27th, for Hong Kong: Mr. Pedro Arzumian, Mr. S. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Barcelona, Master J. Barcelona, Rev. Mr. Basilio, Mr. H. L. Bixby, Mr. M. Bourne, Mrs. Mary E. Caldwell, Mrs. V. M. Church, Mr. Louis Dell Rio, Mr. Vicente Ferrero, Miss Luz Garcia, Mr. M. O. Hudson, Miss Julietta Jausay, Mr. Jitsuma Kazahaya, Mrs. H. S. Kerrick, Mr. S. Kitagawa, Mr. B. P. Lilienthal, Mrs. Alice McCready, Mr. A. Martinez, Mrs. Alice May Miller, Mr. P. Montez, Mr. E. Munson, Mr. G. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, and Mr. S. P. Williamson.

European passengers per a.s. *Herana Maru* on March 26th, from Yokohama via Port: Mr. G. Cuvillier, Mr. F. V. Dorf, Mr. A. E. Farrell, Mr. F. H. FitzGerald, Mrs. F. H. FitzGerald, Miss E. M. Jorje, J. S. Mackie, Mr. R. Warbrick, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. C. C. Wing, Mr. S. Aannosen, Mr. P. S. Hyen, Mrs. J. H. Brownbill, Miss P. Brownbill, Miss B. Brownbill, Mr. J. W. Barber, Miss L. Charlotte, Mr. H. J. Christiansen, Mrs. I. Christiansen, Miss E. Christiansen, Master S. Christiansen, Mrs. E. B. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Master Clarke, Mr. E. A. E. Dahlin, Mrs. N. Dahlin, Miss A. G. Dahlin, Mrs. L. S. Edgar, Miss B. Edgar, Master D. R. Edgar, Mr. J. Egan, Mr. H. Frederick, Mr. H. M. Gilmore, Mr. R. Grande, Mrs. R. Grande, Miss H. Grande, Master R. Grande, Mrs. F. S. Gibbins, Miss D. S. Gibbins, Mr. D. J. MacGrath, Mrs. J. C. Marks, Miss A. J. Marks, Mr. W. H. Nash, Master T. Nimmo, Mrs. M. Nimmo, Master J. K. Nimmo, Mr. S. Oliveira, Mrs. I. Oliveira, Miss M. Oliveira, Master P. Oliveira, Mrs. F. Stig-Nielsen, Master P. Stig-Nielsen, Mr. A. Grindrod, Mrs. A. Grindrod, Mr. R. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff, Miss B. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. B. Stropner.

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF MANCHURIA.

CENSORSHIP AFFECTING CURRENCY.

COUNTRY FLOODED WITH WORTHLESS MONEY.

The fall of Shanghai has, of course altered the situation throughout China but the following account of the condition of Manchuria shortly before that event is of interest: Apparently there is a fast-banded censor installed at Tientsin because many of the reports carried by the Shanghai press and cabled to Tientsin and Peking are either stupidly mutilated or withheld altogether from the Tientsin papers, although the Peking papers came out with a good deal of uncensored despatches.

This censorship business has been a source of much agony to Russian editors in Harbin. Not a week passes but some editor or other would be sent for by the police and fined a stiff figure for alleged violation of the public peace. Some have even been gaoled for commenting upon the activities of the authorities.

Effect on the Fengpiao.

The knowledge of the Manchurian authorities of even the most elementary principles of economics is virtually nil and this business of censoring without method the contents of the press is a factor connected with the depreciation of fengpiao.

In Mukden for example, this currency has zigzagged up and down the exchange rate like a China coast typhoon, out of all proportion to the appreciation or depreciation of silver. The way the fengpiao would appreciate in value at the mere announcement of Chang Tso Lin's or Tang Tu Ting's impending return to Mukden is really very amusing and at the same time pathetic. On the other hand, the announcement of some Cantonese advance or other would send it down at headlong speed.

In this connection it is an old joke that behind the tuiyuan are silver reserves and back of the fengpiao is the executioner's knife!

A Japanese Copper Corner.

Japanese speculators have in the past few days "coloured" a large quantity of copper coins for export and one result is that the fengpiao now fetches but 60 copper cents to the dollar or thereabouts, whereas the "official value" of a fengpiao dollar is 100 copper cents. With the continued depreciation of the fengpiao, the number of copper cents available to the fengpiao dollar will gradually become less and less.

One must not solely blame the Japanese speculators, however, for that matter, Chinese of the same species for the real fault lies with the authorities. In addition to the spreading of wild rumours as a result of the silly censorship, the militarists have flooded the market with these worthless notes over and above the actual amount of copper on hand. Moreover, the Mint has not worked normally. White Russians predict that one of these fine days the fengpiao will share the fate of the family of roubles.

Speculation as to Britain's Policy.

It is interesting to note that with the publication of the British Note to Moscow, the fengpiao jumped a few points. This very aptly illustrates the anxiety of the Manchurians over the activities of the Red Comrades. Any sign of a great Power falling out with Moscow is discussed with great vigour and unbounded enthusiasm. It was expected and still is that the British and the Reds would come to blows, and the argument is advanced that the British forces, military and naval, sent out to China are really intended for the 'capture of Vladivostok.' The 'White' Russians are, of course, in rebellion over the determination of His Majesty's Government to call the Reds down from their perch.

Final Dual of Warlords.

The Japanese declare that for some years now there has been a process of elimination among the Chinese militarists and now, with the elimination of Wu Pei Fu and Sun Chuan Fang, there remain but four War Lords of any consequence, viz. Chang Tso Lin, Chang Tsung Chang, Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang. In case of a final victory of the former two over the latter two, China would witness the advent of a Dictatorship Government, whereas should the latter two win out, Moscow would have the satisfaction of witnessing a duplication of Soviet methods in China. This may be rather a pessimistic view, but the merchants are worrying as to what the future may bring. For this reason, they are holding on to their cash in so far as their obligations permit, and signs are not wanting that more or less important remittances have been made of late to foreign banks in the treaty ports and in Japan as a precaution against the proverbial rainy day.—North China Daily News.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Lahore* left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst. at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 31st inst. at about noon. The Messageries Maritimes s.s. *Paul Lecat* was refuelled on the 20th inst. and sailed on Saturday from Shanghai on her homeward voyage. She is due in Hong Kong to-morrow (Tuesday) as scheduled.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS v. THE REST.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES.

The Cricket League innovation of winding up the current season by matches between the respective Champions and the Rest, proved successful and interesting and will, in all probability, become an annual affair.

Kowloon Cricket Club, as Champions in the First Division, met a very strong side drawn from the Rest of the Division and held their own against it. The result was a draw. Kowloon have done exceptionally well throughout the season and few can deny that on the form they have shown they thoroughly deserve their success.

The high standard of the season's cricket was well maintained yesterday and the batsmen had the best of the argument all through. Three players from the Rest put up high scores, but Bruce, of the League winners, outshone them with a neatly compiled 95, not out.

Bowling was sporadically good. Goodwin captured 5 wickets for 41 runs and Capt. Morris took 3 for 21 runs. For the Rest, Dobbie bowled consistently well sending down 15 overs for 58 runs. He took two wickets.

The match in the Junior Division between the Indian Recreation Club, the winners, and the Rest, played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, started in quite exciting fashion, but ended in a comfortable win for the Champions.

Batting first, the Indians lost wickets at an average of ten runs apiece until the seventh wicket when A. K. Minu opened his shoulders, compiled 52 runs, being undefeated at the end of the innings which realised 155 runs. His brother scored 24 and A. S. Ismail made 28 runs.

The Rest who were dismissed for 97 runs found their opponents in good bowling form. Pte. Lake was the highest scorer with 16. Sufiad took 5 wickets.

The Indians won the second division championship by consistent form throughout the season and yesterday, they showed the same consistency. Full of promising young players, their side is perhaps the keenest in the League and they have defeated such strong opponents as the Police, Kowloon Cricket Club, Recreation and the Royal Navy. Their success has caused no great surprise among followers of the game.

Besides the matches above, three other friendlies were played. The scores follow—

DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. v. The Rest.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the result being a draw. The Rest batted first and lost their first wickets cheaply, but Fincher and Sayer, both of Civil Service, made a splendid stand and placed the side in a strong position. A. H. Madar later contributed 48 and the Rest declared at 175 runs for 9 wickets.

Kowloon replied with 156 runs for 6 wickets and did their best to force a win. Bruce's innings of 95, not out, was the feature of the match.

Scores:—

REST OF THE LEAGUE.			
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.), c. Lyl, b. Goodwin	4		
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.), c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin	12		
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.), c. Guest, b. Goodwin	1		
E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.), c. Jex, b. Morris	55		
Capt. Dobbie (C.O.S.B.), b. Goodwin	6		
G. F. Sayer (C.S.C.C.), c. E. F. Fincher, b. Morris	37		
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.), b. A. Morris	48		
Lt. G. L. E. M. Sturges (R.N.), not out	1		
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.), c. Lyl, b. Goodwin	1		
Extras	10		
Total (for 8 wks, dec.)	175		

S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.), Lt. Comdr. T. R. Beatty (R.N.) did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Goodwin	15.4	2	41
Lyl	4	0	13
E. F. Fincher	3	0	13
Bruce	5	3	12
Boas	5	0	27
Morris	9	1	23
Guest	3	0	9

CHAMPION (K.C.C. 1st XI.).

W. Bruce, not out	95		
A. W. Ramsay, c. and b. Dobbie	1		
E. F. Fincher, b. Dobbie	1		
L. C. Lyl, b. Lyl, b. Ling	8		
F. Goodwin, c. Ling, b. Sayer	17		
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Hayward, b. Owen Hughes	23		
Capt. P. G. Bevis, not out	11		
Extras	1		
Total (for 5 wickets)	160		

K. R. Macaskill, W. G. Guest, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Dobbie	15.4	2	41
Lyl	4	0	13
Beatty	3	0	14
Sturges	5	1	27
Sayer	9	1	23
Owen Hughes	4	1	10

DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. v. The Rest.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, the Indian Recreation Club winning.

Batting first the winners put up a total of 155 runs, of which A. K. Minu scored 53, not out. K. Minu scored 53, not out. K. Minu scored 53, not out.

(Tamar) did exceptionally well with the ball taking 4 wickets for 31 runs.

The Rest were then dismissed for 97 runs. A. S. Sufiad was responsible for 5 wickets for only 14 runs.

Scores:—

CHAMPIONS (INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI.).			
M. P. Madar, b. Swift	15		
I. Hassan, c. Burgess, b. Lake	7		
J. S. Akber, b. Lacey	2		
A. R. Minu, c. Lacey, b. Alexander	24		
H. D. Rumbhah, b. Swift	4		
A. S. Sufiad, b. Swift	8		
A. S. Ismail, b. Swift	0		
A. K. Minu, not out	53		
Sirdar Khan, c. and b. Duncan	9		
V. T. Mana, b. Lacey	7		
Extras	0		
Total	155		

—Bowling Analysis.

Lake	12	3	17
Lacey	10.4	0	45
Swift	7	0	34
Alexander	5	0	23
Palatrot	2	0	11
Burgess	2	0	13
Duncan	4	1	10

REST OF THE LEAGUE.

G. P. Lammert (H.K.C.C.), b. Mans	13		
H. C. Burgess (H.K.C.C.), run out	11		
Lt. Palatrot (R.N.), c. A. R. Minu, b. Sirdar Khan	6		
C. F. Alexander (Police), c. A. K. Minu, b. Sufiad	10		
L. A. R. Duncan (K.C.C.), b. Sufiad	4		
D. E. G. Nicholson (H.K.C.C.), b. Sufiad	4		
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.), c. Sirdar Khan, b. Sufiad	1		
H. A. Alves (Recreation), not out	14		
B. A. Swift (Tamar), c. Mans, b. Sufiad	4		
Pte. Lake (R.A.O.C.), c. Sirdar Khan, b. Madar	16		
A. E. Lacey (Police), run out	8		
Extras	10		
Total	101		

Bowling Analysis.

Sirdar Khan	7	2	17
Mans	6	1	19
Sufiad	9	2	14
A. R. Minu	6	2	20
Madar	5	0	16
A. S. Ismail	5	0	10

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Civil Service v. "Hermes".

Played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, H.M.S. "Hermes" winning by 23 runs.

Scores:—

H.M.S. "HERMES."			
Lt. J. N. Sparkes, l.b.w., b. Evans	25		
Lt. N. G. Garrons-Williams, b. Evans	30		
Flt. Lt. E. Brewerton, run out	51		
Lt. Pugh, c. Lawrence, b. Patterson	8		
F. O. H. G. Brookman, b. Evans	49		
Lt. J. R. Grant, b. Evans	13		
Capt. J. E. Cornish, b. Evans	5		
Eng. Comdr. G. Villar, b. Eng. Comdr. G. Villar	0		
Lt. G. R. Renwick, c. Grimmer, b. Evans	9		
F. O. Rowland, b. Evans	0		
Lt. L. B. Myers, not out	0		
Extras	11		
Total	193		

Bowling Analysis.

Baker	5	0	22
Patterson	7	1	40
Evans	9	1	45
Grimmitt	5	1	28
Randle	3	0	27
Lawrence	3	0	20

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

F. H. Holdman, c. Brookman, b. Villar	42		
F. E. Lawrence, l.b.w., b. Pugh	0		
H. F. Harper, c. Renwick, b. Pugh	14		
R. E. Davies, b. Pugh	0		
E. D. Evans, c. Sparkes, b. Brewerton	10		
A. W. Grimmer, c. Renwick, b. Cornish	31		
T. W. Carr, b. Pugh	21		
R. S. W. Patterson, c. Brookman, b. Cornish	3		
S. Randle, b. Cornish	6		
A. Simmons, not out	10		
Extras	10		
Total	170		

Bowling Analysis.

Brookman	7	1	38
Pugh	13	5	30
Cornish	7.2	0	43
Villar	6	1	24
Brewerton	4	0	25

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GOLF.

FINAL OF MEN'S FOUR-SOMES.

CAPTAIN MORRIS AND BRUCE WIN A CLOSE GAME.

The final of the men's foursomes was played over 18 holes on the Old Course at Fanling yesterday. Captain E. W. Morris (6) and D. G. Bruce (10) beating T. L. Christie (9) and D. J. Gilmore (14) by the narrow margin of 2 up.

The game was evenly contested, but the ultimate winners appeared to be in a comfortable position when they were 3 up, with four holes to play.

However, Christie and Gilmore won the 15th, and, somewhat unexpectedly, the 16th, thus being only one down and two to go. At the 17th, Capt. Morris had to hole a long putt to halve the hole in 5 and put his side down 1.

The losers had a most unfortunate lie after a long tee shot at the 18th, but recovered in excellent style, and were in a position to hole out for a four. They, however, just missed the putt.

The winners had a straight forward 4 to win by 2 up. In the afternoon the finalists played a friendly four ball game, in which Bruce and Morris were again successful.

HOCKEY.

TWO MATCHES YESTERDAY.

Two hockey matches were played yesterday morning between teams representative of the Kowloon British School, Former Pupils Association and the Club de Recreation.

In one match the K.B.S.F.P.A. (Ladies' Section) played against the Club de Recreation Ladies team, and defeated this team by three goals to one goal.

In the other match, the Club de Recreation lost to the K.B.S.F.P.A. by five goals to two goals.

RUGBY.

TODAY'S MATCH.

There will be another rugby match at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The Club are opposing the E.R.A., the match against the Middlesex Regiment, which was fixed for to-day, having to be postponed on account of "Service exigencies."

The Club will be represented by: Easterbrook; Lammert, Wright, Wales, Pritchard; Mills, McKay; Foster, Akhurst, Pross, Southam, M. Smith, Treys, Beveridge, and Garrard.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	9	7	1	22
Royal Navy	9	5	2	27
Civil Service	9	3	1	14
H.K.C.C.	8	3	1	13
Indian R.C.	7	3	2	14
University	8	3	4	11
K.O.S.B.	8	3	3	10
Craigengower	8	2	5	7
Royal	7	2	5	6
Artillery	7	2	5	6
Chinese R.C.	9	1	8	3

Division II.

Indian R.C.	9	6	1	20
Police R.C.	8	5	2	14
University	8	4	2	13
Recreation	8	4	4	12
R.A.O.C.	8	3	3	10
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	5	9
H.K.C.C.	8	3	6	9
Royal Navy	9	3	6	9
H.M.S.	7	3	6	9
C.S.C.C.	3	2	5	1

Recreation v. Volunteers.

Played on the Club de Recreation ground, King's Park, the Volunteers winning by 22 runs.

In a low scoring match, the Portuguese batted first and were dismissed for 56 runs. Clark, the last man in, made 18 not out and N. McKay (10) was the only other batsman to reach double figures.

Wales took 8 wickets for 28 runs. The Volunteers replied with 78 runs. Parker made 14, Orr 23 and Summers 11. The tail collapsed. McKay took 7 wickets for 38 runs.

ELECTRIC CO. MATCH.

Town Office v. North Point.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground, the Town Office winning by 160 runs, of which, Wahab contributed 81. Murdoch added another 22 and Sahban 15 later in the innings. S. Abbas, who played for Craigengower, claimed 5 wickets for 64 runs. The North Point Office made a great effort but lost by 14 runs. Gahagan (12) and Mohamed butted 81. Abbas added 47 runs, before being run out. Normington made 32, but the others failed. The innings closed at 180 runs. Way was the most successful bowler of the match, securing 6 wickets for 48 runs.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONS LOSE AT SOOKUNPOO.

H.K.F.C. LOSE TO CHINA ATHLETIC ON THE CLUB GROUND.

KOWLOON RES. TROUNCE THE CLUB RES.

The following are the results of League games played on Saturday:

Division I.	
R.A.	2 Club de Recreation
China Athletic. 3	H.K. Club
Division II. "A."	
China Ath. "A" ..	South China Reserves
Kowloon Res.	4 H.K. Club Reserves
Club de Recreation	2 R.A. Res.

By their defeat in their match with the China Athletic, the H.K.F.C. lost all chances this season of taking any league trophies.

The runners-up position is now left between two teams, Kowloon and China Athletic. The Athletic have to meet the Champions and this game has been arranged for Good Friday afternoon on the H.K.F.C. ground. The Athletic only want one point to give them the runners-up medals, but the Champions are sure to be out to avenge their defeat in the Charity cup on Christmas Day. Kowloon have to play the Club on the latter's ground and a battle royal should be seen. Kowloon by a win, can just equal the Athletic's record to date.

By the R.A. Reserves dropping a point at King's Park, the runners-up position in Division II. "A" is still undecided.

R.A. v. Club de Recreation.

Visitors to the Garrison ground on Saturday witnessed a fine game where a sturdy defence overcame a clever attack.

With Stanton, Trim and Excell playing a sound defensive game, the Gunners won their last fixture of the season and at the expense of the champions, Club de Recreation.

The first half was productive of excellent football and although both goals had narrow escapes, the interval arrived with a clean sheet.

Having held the Recreation forwards in the opening half, the R.A. played an aggressive football during the second and put on two goals without reply from the Recreation.

Leach played a fine game in the attack and practically won the game for his side, both goals being thanks to his tactics. Evading A. A. Remedios in midfield, he went on to draw the defence leaving Pufford to open the score with a header, giving M. Silva no chance.

Shortly after, Leach got through again and banged his ball and shot which put Silva on put on the final touch. Gosano tried hard to get a goal, but the sound play of the Gunners' backs, Trim and Excell, prevented him.

The final whistle sounded with the Gunners worthy winners by two clear goals.

Gosano and Brown for the Recreation played a good game.

H.K.F.C. v. China Athletic.

A large crowd witnessed this game on the Club ground.

The Athletic took the lead in the opening minutes through a misunderstanding between Rodger and Howell. With this early lead, the Athletic played good football, kept unusual to their mode of play, kept the ball close in, thereby giving the Club middle line a strenuous time.

However, the Club defence played soundly and there was no further scoring before the interval.

The second half opened with the Club attacking but the Athletic backs, Ng-Kum, Chien and Lai Yuk Tak, cleared. A movement started by McBride led up to a level Alexander beating Pau Ka Ping with a fine cross shot.

After this, the Athletic kept up the pressure and Wong Pak Chong scored from a centre by Tso Kwai Sing. A final rally, but the Club forwards failed to penetrate the Athletic defence and when the final whistle sounded, the Athletic were leading by two goals to one.

R.A. Reserves v. Club de Recreation Reserves.

The R.A. at King's Park failed to lose a point which will probably lose them the runners-up medals. Being two goals down at the interval, they out-played the Recreation in the second half but lost their chance when Jobe failed with a penalty kick.

The first half found the home forwards half-hearted and before the Gunners could settle down, Pereira had netted. The Gunners tried hard to level up, but a further goal for the Recreation, scored by Basto, gave the side a useful start and S. Abbas added 47 runs, before being run out. Normington made 32, but the others failed. The innings closed at 180 runs. Way was the most successful bowler of the match, securing 6 wickets for 48 runs.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

COMPLETE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

THE FULL RESULTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

All matches in the English League were completed on Saturday, with the exception of four, in which case teams were engaged in Cup semi-finals. In the Scottish League there were four unplayed matches, and in three instances teams were engaged in Scottish Cup semi-finals.

Of the nine matches played in Division I. of the English League, three were drawn. Of the remaining six, five were won at home. Scoring was low, with the exception of the match between Sunderland and Leeds United, in which the former team got away with six goals to the other's two.

In Division II. there were nine matches played, and all were won. Seven were won on home grounds. In Division III. (Southern), there were two drawn matches, and of the remaining nine, seven were won at home, and two away.

In Division III. (Northern), there was only one drawn match. Of the remaining ten, six were won on home grounds.

Division III. (Southern) totalled the most number of goals, namely, 40, with the Northern Section of the same Division a close second with 37 goals, and Division I. third with 36 goals.

In Division I., a total of 36 goals were scored, and of these 23 were scored by home teams, and 13 by away teams.

In Division II., there was a total of 34 goals, 23 at home, and 11 away.

In Division III. (Southern), there was a total of 40 goals; 25 at home, and 15 away.

In Division III. (Northern), there was a total of 37 goals; 24 at home, and 13 away.

In Division I. of the Scottish League,

WEEK-END YACHTING.

RACE FOR "LADIES" CUP.

FEW BOATS FINISH.

On Saturday at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club the race for the "Ladies" Presented Cup for all racing yachts was sailed. Only nine boats out of the seventeen competing actually finished in this re-sail race for the trophy.

The course of 3.0 miles was from the Club to Lyman Beacon (port), Kowloon Rock (p), mark in Quarry Bay (p), Channel Rocks (p), finish at the Club.

La Linda, of the Handicap class, finished 9 minutes ahead of the next yacht and saved her time to win the trophy.

Actually the first three boats to finish behind the Handicaps, but *Daphne* (of the One Design) crossed the line fourth and took second position on handicap.

On corrected time, third place went to *Adèle* of the Heyward Hays class, which finished 6th. Two G&L class boats started but did not finish, one of them (*Joan*) fouling another competitor.

The 17 starters were:—6 Handicaps, 3 One Designs, 3 G&Ls and 5 Heyward Hays. In the following table, the yachts are mentioned in order of actual finishing; the positions (according to handicap), are given after each name. The preceding denominator indicates the class the yacht belongs to, i.e., H for Handicaps, I for One Designs, Y for Heyward Hays.

Finish	Corrected
Time.	Time.
(H) <i>La Linda</i> (1st).....	6:05.40 5:59.03
(H) <i>Diana</i> (5th).....	6:14.54 6:13.25
(H) <i>Colleen</i> (4th).....	6:19.58 6:13.23
(I) <i>Daphne</i> (2nd).....	6:20.04 6:02.16
(H) <i>Argilla II</i> (6th).....	6:24.45 6:14.02
(Y) <i>Adèle</i> (3rd).....	6:24.59 6:04.13
(Y) <i>Why Wonder?</i>	
(7th).....	6:37.01 6:16.15
(Y) <i>Bluenose</i> (8th).....	6:37.02 6:16.18
(I) <i>Haleyson</i> (9th).....	6:37.06 6:19.18

The following did not finish:—

Handicap class: *Falcon*, *Dorothea*.
One Design: *Alta*.
G&L class: *Joan* (which fouled *Donjon* and retired), *Gael*.
Heyward Hays: *Boojum*, *Zephyr*, *Lola*.

Saturday's race for Service sailing boats was abandoned.

LADIES BEAT THE CLUB.

SAIL OFF OF CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

Yesterday the much anticipated Ladies versus the Club took place. Two races had been arranged, one for after tiffin. Owing to the weather proving unsuitable in the afternoon, however, the second race was cancelled.

On the morning race, the Ladies beat the Club by 6 points.

The course sailed was:—Channel Rocks (p), Kowloon Rock (p), Mark on Line (s), Cust Rock Buoy (s). The distance was 5.5 miles, and a start was made at 11.25 a.m.

The Ladies team was as follows:
F. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hunt.
F. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Thwaites.
F. Miss Hazeland and Miss Butcher.

G. Miss Lewis and Mrs. Miles.
The Club were represented by Messrs. A. L. Shields, the vice-Commodore, Col. Gunn, D.S.O., Commander Ratsey, R.N., Major Miles, R.M., Messrs. R. Vernali, J. Armstrong, R. M. Jack and E. G. Vaux.

The Results.

Finishing	Time.	Points.
<i>Why Wonder</i> (4th).....	12:42.44	5
<i>Bluenose</i> (1st).....	12:39.02	9
<i>Adèle</i> (5th).....	12:47.21	4
<i>Joan</i> (6th).....	12:49.07	3
Total		21

CLUB.

Finishing	Time.	Points.
<i>Sealark</i> (7th).....	1:32.49	2
<i>Donjon</i> (2nd).....	1:40.31	7
<i>Adanac</i> (3th).....	12:41.34	6
<i>Zephyr</i>	D.N.F.	0
Total		15

Cruiser Tie Decided.

The sail off of the tie between *U* and *I* and *Coquette* for the Cruiser Championship, resulted in a win for *U* and *I*. A start was made at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, the course being:—Tungshan Rock (p), Mark on Line (p), Channel Rocks (p) and Kowloon Rock (p). The distance was 18.75 miles.

The results were:—

Finishing	Corrected	Time.	Time.
<i>U</i> and <i>I</i> (1st).....	2:12.58	2:12.58	
<i>Coquette</i> (2nd).....	2:25.33	2:20.51	

U and *I* thus wins the Cruiser Championship from *Coquette*, with whom she tied with 44 points. *La Cigale* is third with 43 points, *Norseman* fourth with 33 points, *Queen Bee* fifth with 15 points, and *Brenda* sixth with 12 points.

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LAWN, TENNIS.

R.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The weather, so propheta tell us, should be fine this week and if so competitors should take full advantage of it in playing off their ties. At the time of writing, not many courts are booked for the week.

To-day the holders of the Open Doubles Championship appear again in the second round and there is one other match in the Open Singles.

The full list is as follows:—

Open Singles.

S. S. Hussain v. W. B. Cornaby (1st round).

Open Doubles.

H. D. Runjahn and S. A. Runjahn v. Lau Man Kwong and Lu Tak Cheuk (2nd round).

Club Singles.

E. Grimble v. Capt. Morris.

Handicap Doubles.

T. D. E. Pendered and G. Miskin (scr.) v. J. R. Hinton and C. D. Wiles (rec. 15); S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 3/8) v. R. G. Wikerson and N. Barber (rec. 15/1).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.

A. B. Raworth and J. D. Humphreys v. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (2nd round).

Club Singles.

R. M. Henderson v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (re-play).

Handicap Singles "A."

Capt. E. W. Morris (scr.) v. S. E. Green (owe 15/3).

Handicap Singles "B."

J. R. Hinton (rec. 5/6) v. R. G. Wikerson (rec. 15/1).

Handicap Doubles.

L. Forster and F. A. Redmond (owe 15/3) v. Capt. E. S. G. Howard and Lt. E. H. J. Larkecom (owe 1/6).

CHESS.

THE KOWLOON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Some interesting matches were played on Friday night at the Central British School in the tournament for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club. Randall lost rather unexpectedly to Wong, who playing Black mated his opponent in about fifty moves. He took full advantage of an "experiment" by Randall.

Carvalho (White) by beating Smith has three and a half points in four games against Wong's three in the same number. He who had a bye last night is third with two and a half points for one game less.

The two players at the other end of the tournament had a draw. Pater-son played White and Faers Black.

REGATTA AND GYMKHANA.

TO BE HELD AT YACHT CLUB.

INTERESTING EVENT NEXT SATURDAY.

There will be a big day at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club next Saturday, which has been set apart for a regatta and gymkhana, which will be under the patronage of H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, C.B., D.S.O. (Commander-in-Chief of the China Station), H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B. (General Officer Commanding South China Command), Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle (Commanding 1st Cruiser Squadron), and Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.

There will be some very interesting events which should provide keen competition. The programme begins at 1.45 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m., when there will be a presentation of prizes at the Club House.

The first event is open to 25-27 foot naval whalers. The first prize being presented by Commander F. Ratsey, R.N., and the second prize by the Club. Other rowing events include sliding seats pairs, manned officers or men of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force and members of the Yacht Club; a race for 32 feet, 12 oared naval cutters, the first prize being presented by Rear-Admiral Boyle; a race for 30 feet, six oared naval gigs, the first prize for which is presented by Commodore Pearson. Another event is open to sliding seats pairs, and will be rowed under similar conditions to the events mentioned above. The first prize in the race for 32 feet, 12 oared naval cutters, is given by Major-General Luard. The boats have to be manned by crews representing ships, companies, batteries, etc., of the Forces. There is also a race for 12 feet Naval Berthon boats.

Other interesting events in the programme include a tug-of-war for Naval cutters; a duck hunt; mop fighting and the always popular greyhound pole.

The closing cruise at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been fixed for Saturday, April 30th.

INCREASED PROFIT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., ANNUAL MEETING.

PROGRESS IN SPITE OF DISTURBED CONDITIONS.

Increased profit during the past year in spite of difficulties and disturbed conditions was reported at the annual meeting on Saturday of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., over which Mr. H. Humphreys presided.

He was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. J. Paterson, and Mr. H. P. White (Directors); Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. D. Wilson, C. B. Brooke, W. Morley, H. Rutton, W. S. Bailey, F. W. Stapleton, D. E. Clark, J. M. Wong, J. D. Humphreys, A. Stevenson and C. P. Marcel.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: The net profit for the year under review shows an increase of \$1,138,068 over that of the previous year notwithstanding that the boycott and strike, so far as our Canton branch was concerned, extended for the whole period, whereas in the previous year only four and a half months were affected. On the profits shown, the directors might reasonably have recommended that the company pay the same dividend as last year, or even more, but in view of the fact that the company is committed to considerable further expenditure on its new aerated water factory at Pak Hin Hok, Honan Island, Canton, your directors deem it advisable to conserve our resources as much as possible. When normal conditions prevail in Canton and Kwangtung as we hope they soon will, this new factory should be a great asset and a source of profit to the company in the future.

"But for Strike and Boycott."

The accounts call for little comment. The amounts written off for depreciation of machinery, plant, furniture and fittings, have been considerable, as you will no doubt have noticed. Total Stocks in Trade are down \$29,703.53. Land and Buildings at Pak Hin Hok, Canton, is only up \$7,000. The increase would have been upwards of \$100,000, but for the strike and boycott suspending all operations.

The only item under the heading of liabilities to which I need refer, is the large increase of the overdraft with our bankers. This is due mainly to the purchase of our houses on Section A of Marine Lot No. 381. We required three of these for our business, but as the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens would not sell less than six, we bought them all. We are confident that when normal conditions prevail, we shall be able to sell the unrequired portion at a profit; meanwhile the rentals therefrom cover the interest on the capital outlay.

I trust you will approve of the allocation of \$5,000 to the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund.

I have no more remarks to make, gentlemen, and now propose that the report, and statement of accounts be adopted, after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may put.

Election of Directors.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. S. Bailey, the retiring directors were re-elected and the appointment to the board of Sir Shou-sun Chow was confirmed.

The re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. S. T. Butlin as auditors for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. D. E. Clark, seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready.

"CITY OF WELLINGTON."

DELAYED BY MISHAPS.

The Ellerman Bucknall Line s.s. *City of Wellington*, for which the Bank Line are the local agents, arrived late on Saturday afternoon, considerably behind schedule time. The delay was caused by the loss of one of her propeller blades, soon after leaving Singapore, which reduced the speed of the vessel from 11 or 12 knots to about 8 knots. Previous to this the ship was delayed for ten hours in the Red Sea through a broken piston ring.

SHIPPING NOTES.

During the week end there were 2,502 Asiatic deck passengers entering Hong Kong. Of these 1,493 were brought into the Colony on Saturday and 1,009 on Sunday.

At the Marine Court on Saturday morning before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, three masters of steam launches were fined \$5 each or 5 days' hard labour for firing crackers in the harbour without permission, and the master of another steam launch was mulcted in the sum of \$10 or 10 days' hard labour for failing to observe the rules of the road.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Aeneas (Blue Funnel), due May 2nd.
Agassiz (Blue Funnel), due May 28th.
Africa (Manners), due April 25th.
Antenor (Blue Funnel), due April 28th.
Antiochus (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.
Automedon (Blue Funnel), due May 21st.
Arnfurst (E. & A.), due April 4th.
Carmarthenshire (Jardine), due April 5th.
Changite (B. & S.), due April 5th.
Colleen (Melchers), due May 4th.
Delia (P. & O.), due March 31st.
Dennis (Melchers), due May 19th.
Diomed (Blue Funnel), due April 17th.
Elpenor (Blue Funnel), due April 28th.
Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due April 29th.
Empress of Russia (C.P.R.), due April 29th.
Fincken (Melchers), due June 18th.
Fulda (Melchers), due May 31st.
Glaucus (Blue Funnel), due April 28th.
Glenelg (Jardine), due April 14th.
Glenelg (Jardine), due May 1st.
Hector (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.
Hessen (Jessen), due April 8th.
Japan (Swed. E.A. Co.), due April 10th.
Jeypore (P. & O.), due April 15th.
Khiva (P. & O.), due April 14th.
Kt. Companion (Blue Funnel), due April 15th.
Ludwigshafen (Melchers), due April 3rd.
Macedonia (P. & O.), due April 1st.
Machon (Blue Funnel), due June 12th.
Malva (P. & O.), due March 31st.
Morea (P. & O.), due to-day.
Mirapore (P. & O.), due May 10th.
Nellore (P. & O.), due April 14th.
Orestes (Blue Funnel), due June 3rd.
Phemius (Blue Funnel), due May 5th.
President Hayes (D.S. & A.M.L.), due to-day.
President Jackson (D.S. & A.M.L.), due April 3rd.
President Pierce (D.S. & A.M.L.), due to-day.
Prentiss (Jessen), due May 10th.
Salabangka (J.C.J.L.), due April 5th.
Sargodon (Blue Funnel), due May 25th.
Schwaben (Melchers), due April 21st.
Saarbruecken (Melchers), due Apr. 8th.
St. Albans (E. & A.), due April 1st.
Tantalus (Blue Funnel), due May 13th.
Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar), due March 31st.
Tijiboda (J.C.J.L.), due to-day.
Tijiboda (J.C.J.L.), due April 7th.
Tijalak (J.C.J.L.), due to-morrow.
Tjuraese (J.C.J.L.), due April 10th.
Tjondari (J.C.J.L.), due April 12th.



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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 8th April, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1927. [4738]

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J. LIMAGE, General Agent.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1927. [4738]

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TSUYEE PEI,
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H. MOBI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1907. [26]

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CHB. LHM, "
Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1924. [32

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KW TONG FO,
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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927

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T. TAKAGI,
Manager,
HONG KONG BRANCH,
8, Des Voeux Road, Central
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1923. [37]

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